



Ashtonfield Public School

Return to School – Phase 3

Parent Frequently Asked Questions

When does my student come to school?	All students will return to school full-time from Monday May 25.
Does my child have to come to school?	All students should be at school unless: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • they have a medical certificate which states that they are unable to return to school due to an ongoing medical condition • they are currently unwell. In line with the NSW Department of Education 'Guide to NSW school students returning to face to face learning.'
Will remote learning be available?	Classes will resume as normal. Remote learning will no longer be available.
Will school reporting change?	Your child has been assessed during the learning from home period and will receive additional assessment on their return to school. You will receive your child's Semester 1 report before the end of August (Week 6, Term 3). This will be a simplified version of the report you normally receive.
Will there be any physical distancing in place?	Teachers and other staff must maintain the 1.5m distance from each other and minimise close contact with students. Teachers and parents and carers must also maintain the 1.5m distance from each other. The following distancing measures will also remain in place until further notice: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Minimising adult visitors onsite ✓ No interschool competitions ✓ No 'in person' assemblies ✓ No excursions ✓ Limits on community use of school site
Will there be temperature checks for staff and students?	It is important that staff and students do not attend school when they are sick. If a student develops symptoms of illness and becomes unwell during the day, arrangements will be made for them to be sent home. If a student presents as unwell or reports having a high temperature, their temperature may be screened as part of the first aid response whilst arrangements are made for them to be collected by a parent or carer.
What cleaning, sanitisation and disinfecting is taking place?	The school has received additional cleaning and hygiene supplies. Enhanced cleaning is being implemented across NSW schools.
What will my child need to bring?	We suggest that your child has a small pencil case with a limited amount of stationery items, e.g. a pencil/pen and a rubber. It is important for students to bring a drink bottle to school, as bubblers will be closed.
When will the canteen and uniform shop reopen?	The P&C will have the canteen and uniform shop open. The canteen will not be selling items over the counter. Ordering will need to be completed through Flexischools. Information on how to order uniforms is available in our latest newsletter.
What does minimising adults onsite look like for drop off and pick up?	School hours will resume as normal with school starting for all students at 8:55am and finishing at 2:55pm. Adults should not be on school grounds. The school is minimising adults on school site. Dropping off and picking up students will be critical. In the mornings, kiss and drop is appropriate at the gate only. In the afternoon, consider using the side gate and adjoining Council Reserve to assist with social distancing. Parents are asked to not come onto the school grounds unless it is essential. Please do not use this time for a social visit. School gates will be closed from 9:00am until 2:50pm.