



How will the children play safely outside?

1 - Each year group bubble will have their own designated play spaces. Year 3 and Year 4 children may mix with children from their parallel classes. This will only happen outdoors and is permitted within the COVID guidance issued to schools. It is essential that this happens - without this arrangement, we simply cannot ensure that the children have the right amount of learning time and we would also not be able to offer hot meals.

EYFS children will continue to mix within their provision.

Year 1 children will continue to mix within their play spaces. Mixing inside will be kept to the minimum required to meet the children's needs.

2 - Break times (mid-morning and lunchtime) will be staggered. This will mean that we can give the children plenty of space to play in.

3 - There will be more adults than usual supervising children to ensure that each group has their own adult with them.

4 - Children are not allowed to use the large, wooden play structures as these cannot be easily cleaned between groups.

5 - Children will have access to a selection of small play equipment.

6 - A system is in place for cleaning equipment between groups and children will be taught to follow this system. Staff will train the children to wipe down play equipment after use.

7 - Staff will teach the children non-contact games and past-times during break times.

8 - Children will line up at the start and end of break times, to enable them to travel safely between their classroom and their outdoor space. This will be supervised by staff.

9 - There is a period of time between the two set break-times to provide a buffer between groups handwashing..

