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<p><b>Parental vigilance</b></p>	<p>If your child displays any symptoms of COVID -19:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Temperature of 37.8 or above</li> <li>• Persistent cough</li> <li>• Loss of sense of smell or taste</li> </ul> <p>They should <b>stay at home</b> and book at PCR test – <b>NOT</b> a lateral flow test.</p> <p>If your child develops symptoms at school, they will be sent home and you should book a PCR test.</p> <p>If your child tests positive, they will need to self-isolate in line with current Government guidance. The rest of the household does not need to self-isolate if they are under 18 years and 6 months or fully vaccinated – instead they should book a PCR test – <b>NOT</b> a lateral flow test.</p>
<p><b>Arrival at school</b></p>	<p><b>Red, Orange, Yellow</b> – classes to access school through the main playground  <b>Uphill, Green, Purple</b> – classes to access school through the main playground  <b>Worle, Knightstone, Birnbeck, Steepholm</b> – classes to access school through the main reception</p> <p>If you are dropping your child at school, we ask that you wait outside the school gate/reception and they will be collected by a member of the class team. We ask that parents/carers do not enter the school playground or reception area.</p> <p>School start time – 8:55am</p>

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	School finish time – 3:30pm
<b>Access to the school building</b>	If you want to arrange a visit to school this can be done by contacting either your child's teacher or you can call the school office 01934 427555 or email <a href="mailto:schooloffice@baytreeschool.co.uk">schooloffice@baytreeschool.co.uk</a>
<b>Curriculum</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Your child will be supported by members of the class team and will be learning alongside their peer group and classes within their department: EYFS/KS1 - Red, Orange, Yellow KS2/3 - Purple, Green, Uphill KS3/4/5 - Worle, Knightstone, Birnbeck, Steepholm</li><li>We will be implementing our whole school topic 'Let's find out about...' for the first 2 weeks of term where the focus will be on re-establishing routines, wellbeing through fun, active and creative sessions and friendships as well as continuing to focus on our learners individualised EHCP targets.</li><li>We will then continue to implement <b>all aspects of our curriculum</b> including Assemblies and offsite educational visits.</li><li>Please contact your child's class teacher for a class timetable and further information about this terms topics.</li><li>We will keep you informed if any restrictions to the curriculum need to be implemented in line with Government Guidance.</li></ul>
<b>Lunchtime and snack time</b>	Children can continue to have access to a school dinner or you can continue to send in a packed lunch. <b>Red, Orange, Yellow</b> – will continue to eat dinner in their classrooms <b>Uphill, Purple, Green, Worle</b> – will eat dinner in the dining room

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	<p><b>Knightstone, Birnbeck, Steepholm</b> – will continue to eat dinner in their classrooms</p> <p>We will keep you informed if any changes occur.</p>
<b>Collecting your child at the end of the school day</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We ask that you arrive on the school site from 3:15pm ready to collect your child at 3:30pm.</li> <li>• We ask that you remain in your vehicle until 3:30pm where a member of staff will either bring your child to your car or you can meet them at the main playground gate/main entrance (please see above to identify which entrance/exit your child will use).</li> <li>• If you have walked to school, please once again wait by the playground gate/reception adhering to social distancing and your child will be brought out to you.</li> </ul>
<b>Face masks</b>	<p>Wearing a facemask to collect your child from school is now personal choice.</p> <p><b>The need to re-establish wearing facemasks may be implemented if the transmission rate of Covid-19 increases. This would be in line with Government Guidance, we will keep you informed.</b></p>
<b>Cleaning and hygiene</b>	<p>To ensure high standards of cleanliness are adhered to and minimise the risk of infection a rigorous cleaning schedule will continue to be implemented.</p> <p>Regular handwashing will be built in throughout the daily timetable.</p>
<b>Personal protective equipment (PPE)</b>	<p>As a school we have good stock levels and access to all the relevant PPE needed to carry out all of the expected daily tasks including disposable aprons, gloves and facemasks.</p> <p>Guidance for the use of PPE has been communicated to all members of the school team.</p>
<b>Class, department or whole school closure</b>	<p>There may be circumstances where a partial or full school closure is required to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all learners and members of staff. Families will be contacted directly to</p>

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	<p>be made aware of the situation. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ed or Aline <a href="mailto:schooloffice@baytreeschool.co.uk">schooloffice@baytreeschool.co.uk</a> 01934 427555</p> <p><b>Any decisions to close a class/department/whole school will be made on a case by case basis by Ed and Aline.</b></p> <p><b>A single child/staff tests positive</b> The child/staff member will self-isolate for 10 days – all close contacts and family members do not need to self-isolate unless they have developed symptoms. They will be advised to book a PCR test.</p> <p><b>More than a single child/staff tests positive within a class/department within 10-day period</b> This will be discussed with public health to ascertain the best course of action to take.</p> <p><b>Positive cases of Covid-19 continue to rise within 10-day period</b> This will be discussed with public health to ascertain the best course of action to take.</p> <p><b>The reintroduction of face masks, bubbles and other restrictions may need to be implemented to reduce the spread of covid-19</b></p>
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	<b>Children or staff members (who have been double vaccinated) do not need to miss school or self-isolate whilst they wait for the result of a PCR test unless they have developed symptoms.</b>
<b>Remote learning expectations</b> (if your child has to self-isolate)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Remote learning will be provided if your child is well enough – as outlined in our Remote Learning Expectations.</b></li><li>• <b>The class teacher will contact parents on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of self-isolation to ascertain whether remote learning is needed.</b></li></ul>

[SEND and specialist settings: additional COVID-19 operational guidance - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/send-and-specialist-settings-additional-covid-19-operational-guidance)

[Stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-or-confirmed-coronavirus-covid-19-infection)

[What parents and carers need to know about early years providers, settings and colleges - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-settings-and-colleges)

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