

COVID-19 Information

- We have followed government guidance and have a number of measures in place to keep your child *safe* in school. We want the children to feel that school is as 'normal' as it can so many of the measures will be part of the classroom routines.

Children will be taught in their classes and will not mix with other Year Groups

Staff will be *Social Distancing* where feasible

Assemblies will be 'virtual' so children can take part in their classrooms.

Year groups have separate playtimes/lunchtimes so they don't mix together

At Lunchtime, only one Year Group will be eating in the hall at a time. Lunch will be served to the children. Tuck shop is not currently running.

Classrooms have been organised following health and safety guidance. All children have their own equipment and sharing of resources will be limited.

Children will wash their hands regularly throughout the day. All classrooms have hand washing facilities

Extra cleaning of the school building will take place throughout the day

Children should not bring in anything from home

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Drop of/Pick Up - All children will enter and leave through the classroom door. Please maintain a distance when dropping off/ collecting children from school and ensure only 1 parent accompanies a child. Please arrive not before 08:40.

We will be working hard to develop children's independence. In school we have just invested a significant amount of money to purchase new technology (c. £20,000).

We will be learning more outside – please ensure that your child has appropriate clothing in school to do this i.e. a coat and a jumper. They will need jogging bottoms or leggings for outdoor PE sessions. Please only bring these in a drawstring bag.

We have reduced the amount of soft furnishings, furniture and resources to reduce the risk of contamination.

To help with this, we are asking parents to purchase bags that can be stored easily and safely. We have prioritised purchasing bags for Years 4 and 5 at a cost of £1000 due to the limited space in these classrooms and corridors.

We are also asking children who have a packed lunch that these be brought in Tupperware so they can be stacked in classrooms neatly.

We still want children to read every night at home. Each class has a system in place to ensure this can happen safely.

If your child is absent

- If your child has any one of the coronavirus symptoms, please contact school 01524 64626. If the phone lines are busy, please leave a message and someone will get back to you.

Following current guidance, if your child has any one of the coronavirus symptoms we are advising:

- Parent / carer to telephone 119 for advice on whether a test is required or click on the show contents button to be directed to the nhs online system.
- If a test is required by 119, any siblings should also stay at home until the test results have been received.
- If your child has a cough and 119 advise that a test is not required, we ask that your child stays at home until the cough has gone. Siblings can attend school however, if symptoms develop further, please request a test again.
- If your child has a high temperature with symptoms that are not related to coronavirus, you are advised to phone your doctor for advice. In this instance, siblings can attend school unless advised differently by the NHS.
- In addition, if your child is in Nursery or Reception and is sneezing, we ask that your child stays at home until better. Older siblings can attend school.

The most important symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are:

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

Technology Access At Home

- *If* your child is absent from school, but is well enough to learn your child will be expected to complete work at home. If you do not have access to technology at home at this point other arrangements will be made.
- In the event of another ‘lockdown’, children would be taught remotely via ‘Google Classroom’. To do this at home a device would be needed (e.g. laptop/tablet-not a mobile phone).
- Please complete the short questionnaire to indicate if you have/do not have access to a device.
- We will be in touch some more about this over the coming weeks.


Home/School Partnership Agreement



- Working in partnership with parents enables us to give your child the very best educational experience.
- Please read the agreement and sign if you are happy. It is available on the school website or pick up a copy from the school office.

Home/School Communication

Introducing our new app



Connect
by parentapps

Access the app by simply following the instructions
in the email you receive from Parentapps

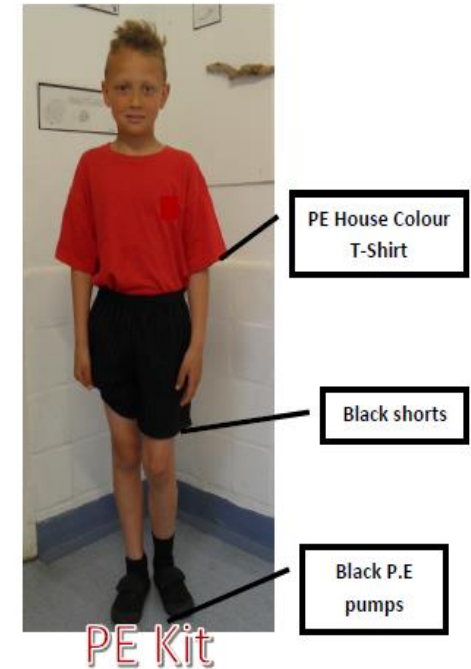
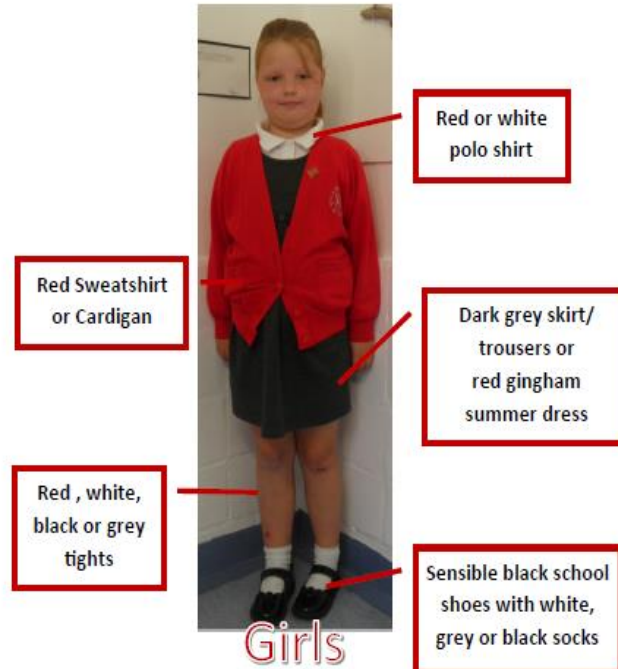
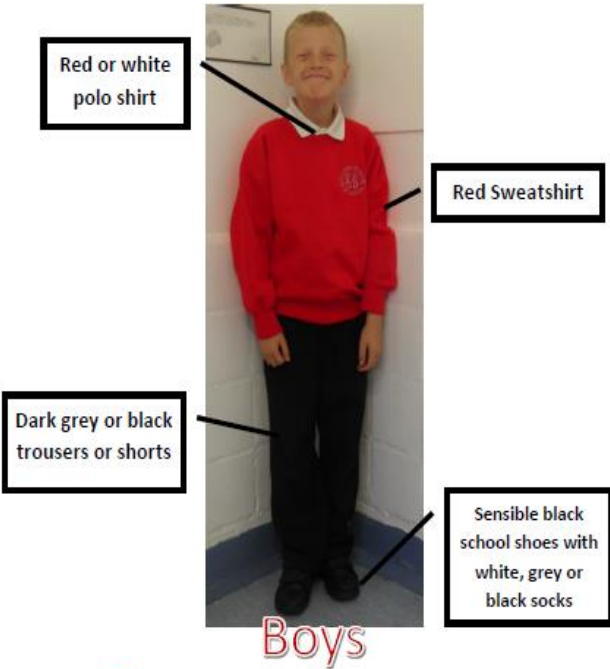
- Please make sure you have downloaded the school 'app'. This is the main way in which we communicate with parents.

- The school website is also full of useful information....

- www.ryelands.lancs.sch.uk

 Parents Evening Booking System	 Term Dates & Events	 Class Pages	 Absence Reporting	 Push Notifications
 Update Contact Information	 Consent Forms	 Photo Galleries	 Newsletters & Letters Home	 Multiple Family Members

School Uniform



Ryelands Embroidered Sweatshirt 24"-32" £10.00 34" - Small Adults £12.00

Ryelands Embroidered Cardigan 24"-32" £11.50 34" - Small Adults £13.80

Ryelands Embroidered Coat XS, S, M, L, XL £20.00

Ryelands Logo Red PE Bags £3.50

Ryelands Embroidered Red Book Bag £4.50

Ryelands Black Document Wallet Bag (Years 3 to 6 only) £7.80

Ryelands Embroidered PE T-Shirt in house colours £5.50

Please note: As from July 2020 our new school jumpers are made from recycled plastic material

Questions?

- If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at school.
- Thank you for taking the time to read and understand this presentation.



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