

Return to School in September 2020

Does my child have to attend school in September?

Yes, from Thursday 3rd September all children **must** return to school.

How will you keep my child safe?

Since reopening school in June, we have taken decisions and made arrangements based on **limiting the risks**. We will continue to put in measures that keep our school community as safe as possible. We cannot guarantee that your child won't become unwell at any time.

Each class will form its own bubble. These bubbles will not mix and will use their classroom throughout the day, including eating lunch.

What will my child wear?

Full school uniform must be worn each day. Please ensure your child has a sufficient amount of clothing to ensure they can wear a complete, freshly laundered uniform each day, as we all know that the virus can survive on clothing.

Can I call into the school office to drop something off or meet my child's teacher?

No, the school building is closed to all parents and family members, including siblings. Please call 0203 115 1900 or email office.administrator@morashajps.org.uk, or your class' email, should you require anything.

You will need:

Pencil case (the children find it easier to have more than one so that they fit more easily into their tray or cubbyhole) containing:

- Writing pencils (all)/pens (in KS2)
- Metal sharpener
- 30cm ruler
- Purple Biro
- Colouring Equipment - pencils and/or pens
- Scissors
- 5 Pritt Stick glue sticks
- 1 small, named box of tissues to remain on their desk.

Years 5 and 6 boys may now wear a kippah of their own choice.

All boys need to remember to have a spare kippah in school every day, as well as plenty of clips.

Reading book/folder

Hebrew Reading folder

All children will need plenty of water in a labelled bottle.

Children must bring a sweatshirt/cardigan and coat – check the forecast and send with your child/ren.

Rec/KS1 – if you have emailed us to opt out of the Free School Meals, please supply a packed lunch according to our guidelines.

KS2 – will need to bring a packed lunch daily, again according to our guidelines.

Opening and Closing Times

Start of Day:

As usual, please drop your child at the School Gates, anytime between 8.15-8.45am.

We would appreciate the children arriving as early as possible in that timeframe, as we are running a Reading Intervention Programme (English and Hebrew) for all learners from 8.15am.

End of Day:

Our school day ends at the regular times of 3.30pm (Reception), 3.40pm (Years 1 and 2) and 3.50pm (Years 3 to 6).

Parents should arrive at the school gates at the collection time for the **oldest child** that they are collecting.

Please do not enter the premises earlier, as we wish to avoid anyone congregating on the premises.

On arrival you should please maintain social distancing from the moment you leave your car, until you return to it with the children.

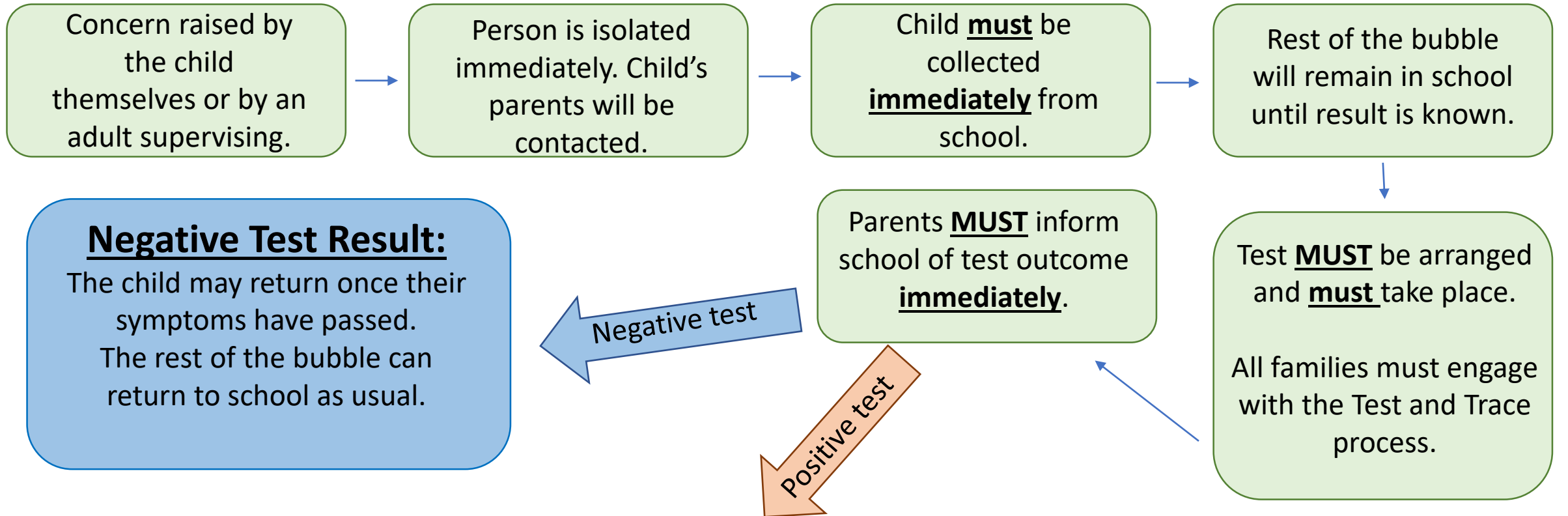
Once you enter the school gates, please head towards the left-hand side of the building and walk around the building in a loop back to the gate, picking your children up en route. Please do not deviate from a single-file path, and your children will be directed to join you as you pass along the route.

Younger siblings must stay with you at all times.

Please listen to the instructions of the staff and parent marshals who will be there to guide you.

What if my child displays symptoms during the school day?

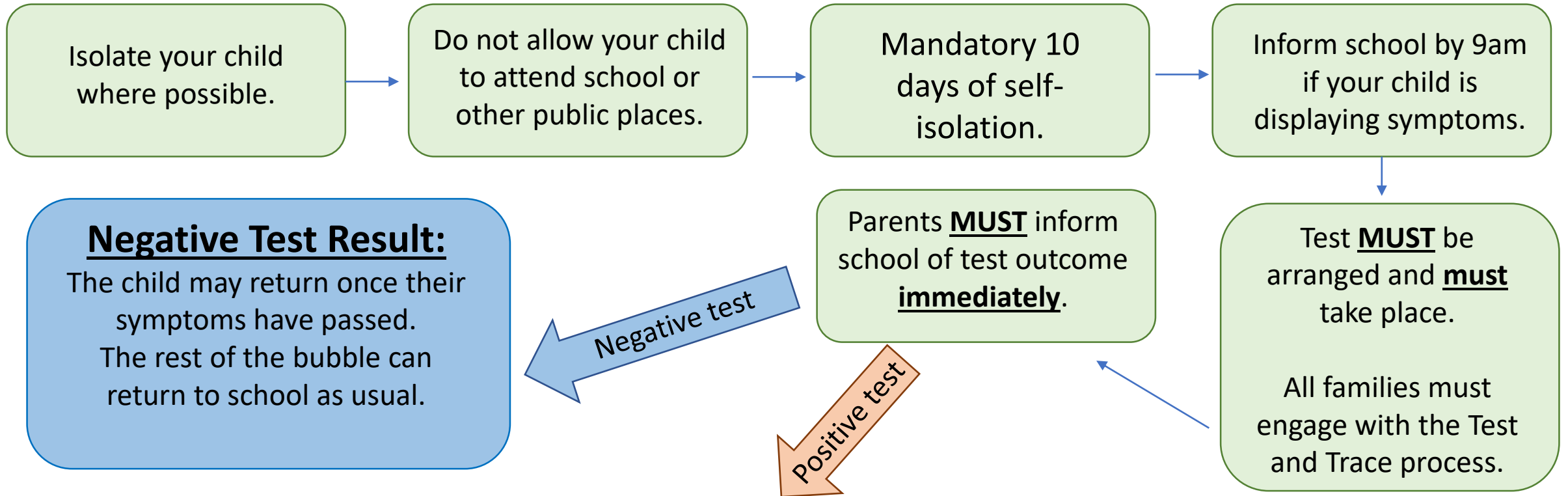
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Positive Test Result: The child must complete the compulsory 10 days self-isolation from the date of the test. The rest of the bubble will close and all pupils in this bubble will need to undertake 14 days of compulsory self-isolation. If children develop symptoms in this time, they must be tested. School must be informed of the test outcome. If a result is received on a weekend, families **must inform school by 9am on the Monday morning.**

What if my child displays symptoms at home?

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What if I am contacted by NHS Test and Trace?

Follow all
instructions from
the NHS Test and
Trace advisor

Inform school
immediately

If you are contacted on a weekend, inform school **by 9am** on the Monday morning.

Other FAQs

Will children socially distance in school?

Children within the same class bubble will remain in this group at all times. Guidance states that children within the bubble may not be able to distance socially. Adults will distance from children, and each other, as much as possible.

My child isn't allowed to attend Shul, will you be davening each day?

We have asked this specific question to a paediatrician with a specialism in infectious diseases. Tefillah and Birkat HaMazon will continue each day within a class bubble. Doors and windows will be kept open at all times anyway for good ventilation. Children will join in with Tefillah and Birkat HaMazon but not with the same “gusto” as we would usually encourage!

Will my child need their PE kit?

Yes, your designated PE day will be communicated in our newsletter on Monday 7th September. The class teachers will explain whether the children need to bring their uniform or PE kit, depending on the timing of their PE lesson.

My child has medication. How do I arrange for this to be taken in school time?

If medication requires 3 or more doses during the day, please call ahead to the office on 0203 115 1900 to arrange this with Mrs Goldberg or Mrs Nieman.