

## Student Council Pupil Voice: September 2020

What have teachers done in school to make you feel safe on your return?

We've been put into bubbles  
Not mixing with other bubbles  
Staying in bubbles  
Encouraging the use of hand gel / sanitiser and /or washing our hands – often/lots  
Made class charter and teachers remind us of it to make sure we are following it.  
Social distancing: Help us stay 2 metres apart; They have put yellow lines down to keep us safe.  
Sitting us facing forwards - reminding us not to turn around in our seats  
Staggered start times/breaks/lunch  
Not going on school trips  
No contact with pupils not in our bubble  
Cleaning everywhere: Cleaning the tables a lot/every hour  
Cordoning off areas (apparatus/playground spaces)  
No assemblies in the hall / teams assemblies in class  
Giving us our own trays and having our own equipment  
Keeping windows and doors open  
Leaving equipment for 48 hours between uses  
keeping distance from other pupils and staff,  
one way systems,  
Reducing number of pupils in the toilet at any one time, specific toilet times,  
PPE for certain staff,  
Divided playground into sections for play and lunchtime so bubbles don't cross  
making lunchtimes more peaceful and organised.  
library times separate - changing books only certain days,  
Help us talk when we get worried / using the worry box or mood monsters  
Help us to be safe and be kind to others  
When we're sad they help us feel happy again. When we're angry they help us feel calm again.  
Help build our confidence  
They help us to learn, which makes us feel safe.  
The way school dinners are brought to us makes us feel that they are safe for us.  
Encouraging the "catch it bin it kill it" rule,  
No singing,  
Giving us an isolation box for books,  
Making a class charter,  
Marking books together  
Completed lots of getting to know me activities.  
Teachers always smile when they open the door.  
Adults talk to us a lot.  
Practising a fire drill  
Reminders not to share things  
Asking if we are ok every day  
Staying calm when we aren't  
Reminders about cleanliness and toilet routines



What has been the hardest thing about returning to school?

Leaving my mummy in the morning  
Getting up for school: No more lie-ins - getting out of bed after a long break,  
Social distancing from friends / Being unable to mix with other bubbles - having friends in other classes and not being able to see them / Some friends are in different bubbles so we can't play with them  
Being worried  
Being tired  
Following new rules and a new routine  
Having to use hand sanitiser often  
Not borrowing things from others,  
Getting used to new teachers,  
Y5 going to a different class in the morning,  
spending 30 minutes in the hall at lunchtime waiting for others to finish their lunch even if you don't need to,  
Not looking behind you in class  
Not touching other people or other people's stuff.  
Not being able to lend our things to our friends  
Not being able to hug our friends  
Not singing, humming or whistling  
Not being able to cross the playground barriers to play with our other friends  
Not seeing friends in other classes.  
Staying 2m apart.  
Tuck - paying for whole week.  
getting past people in corridor,  
not seeing siblings  
Sitting at our desks,  
Some things have changed in school  
Getting back into a school routine  
We can't snack as much as when we were at home!



What has been the nicest thing about returning to school?

Seeing favourite teachers & friends  
Back to being able to quiz on Accelerated Reader  
Back to learning/writing/maths  
Having a new class  
Making new friends  
Returning to Jozone (returning)  
Having a routine back  
Having something to do in the morning  
Having music lessons for my instrument again  
Bubbles.  
Playground being sectioned off.  
Being able to go on the big playground  
Virtual assemblies.



Changes that covid has made: Yellow lines for distancing. Hand sanitiser. Staggered times. Rows in classrooms. Forward facing. Stay seated. Own personalised equipment in own trays. Constant cleaning  
School makes time go quicker  
Can learn new things again / work challenges  
Being able to see friends, even though we can't play with them because they are in a different bubble.  
School dinners.  
Playing with people we didn't play with before.

If you could change one thing about school at the moment, what would it be?

To be able to mix with other bubbles / Play with other classes / No bubbles  
To have lots of resources for everyone – stationery, H Pads  
To have everything to be back to normal  
To not have to social distancing  
To be able to look through library books and put them back if they're no suitable.  
To have tables in groups again  
To see all of my friends,  
To have a gunge tank with sanitiser,  
To allow everyone to wear face masks,  
To be allowed to use the apparatus outside again,  
To have more ICT, more art,  
To be able to eat outside again,  
To have Smaller distances than 2 metres  
To be able to hug friends  
To have different toys  
To have different coloured trays  
To have no barriers on the playground  
To be able to turn around in our seats  
To be able to have theme days again.  
To have no bubbles.  
To have more space / room to do my work.  
To have School council meetings again.  
To have Sports competitions.  
To have Assemblies together  
To be able to hug each other  
To play with other children at playtime  
To have no Coronavirus / To have the virus goes away,

