

Dear Children,

I just wanted to write a little letter to you to explain what school will be like if and when you come back . First things first; I will be here as will many of the other teachers and of course Ms Vallance and Ms Storey! It might not always be me teaching you but I will be around. And remember, no matter how pleased we will be to see you - no hugging allowed you'll be pleased to hear! We need to remember social distancing – that includes hugging your friends.

You will enter the school by following the path beside the playground and then into the junior playground and red door where you will need to sanitise your hands. You must stand on the 'green spots' until you are asked to enter the school by an adult. If one parent is with you they must also wait beside you on the green spots. Please **don't arrive early** as you will not be allowed on the playground.

You will need to to wash your hands for 20 seconds on arrival and use hand sanitiser if re –entering the building after play. You will have your own desk and equipment you can use during the day. These cannot be shared with anyone else and they will be cleaned regularly – please **do not** bring in anything from home except a reading book which will go home again with you. You may be learning in a different classroom. Hand washing and social distancing is extremely important so we will be reminding you of this regularly!! We will also be cleaning regularly throughout the day. The toilets will be used one at a time and wiped clean afterwards.

Our day will be structured around circle time, as we feel it is very important to discuss how you are feeling in this very strange time. The work we send home for English and Maths on the learning grids will be the same work we do in class. We have some outdoor time and creative ideas. If the weather is good we will spend lots of time outside. You **cannot** be closer than 2m to you friends even at playtime and lunchtime. We are not allowed to share any equipment that includes footballs, basketballs, tennis balls – all of that equipment has been put away to keep everyone safe. We might be having breaks during the day that may be different to our normal timings.

Your lunch needs to be in a disposable bag and you **must** bring a water bottle - we cannot share cups or bottles

Speaking of weather, please make sure you have sun cream on, a hat and plenty of water. You will also need to bring in any cutlery you may need for your packed lunch.

It is going to be different than school is normally, have a look at the photos below, and it is vital for everyone's safety that you understand this. **Our Golden rules will be even more important now than ever and year 6 I know you can do it!**

Take care and see some of you soon,

Miss Popperwell

