

Arrangements for returning to school in September 2020

(Y3 & 4)



We are so looking forward to everyone returning to school in September. We have missed having everyone in school and can't wait to welcome everyone back!

When you come back to school, things will be a bit different. However, school is still full of all the people who care about you and we can't wait to see you back at school.



When you come to school in the mornings you are going to enter via the infant gate on the main playground. You will then enter via the Y3 & 4 door into the cloakroom area. You won't be playing outside on the playground first thing in the morning. You will just come straight into school to wash your hands.

You can come into school anytime from 8:40am- 8:55am. We are trying to stop everyone arriving at once. You must say goodbye to your parent at the gate and it is really important that you then walk yourself into school. Don't worry you will be shown where to go but we can't allow your parents to come into school.



At Gayton we are going to have the following bubbles:

F2, Y1 & Y2 bubble

Y3 & 4 bubble

Y5 & 6 bubble

You will be mainly taught in your classroom with your teacher. At break times and lunchtimes you will be with the children who are in your bubble. So you will be outside on the playground with children in Y3 & Y4.

At the moment you won't be able to mix with children who are in different bubbles to you. We are hoping that this will change but for now we need to make sure we stick to this to keep everyone safe.



Your classroom might look a bit different as the tables will be in rows and you will all be facing the front. You won't have your own table but will have someone who will sit next to you.

You will need to bring your own pencil case to school on the first day with these things in it: pencil, colouring pencils/felt tip pens, pen and a glue stick. Your pencil case will then stay in school and you won't be able to take it home every day. Normally we like to share but at the moment, you won't be asked to share your items.



At lunchtime we will be using the dinner hall again. You can choose to have a packed lunch or a hot dinner. You will play out first at 11:45am- 12:15pm and then you will go inside to have your lunch at 12:15pm- 12:45pm.



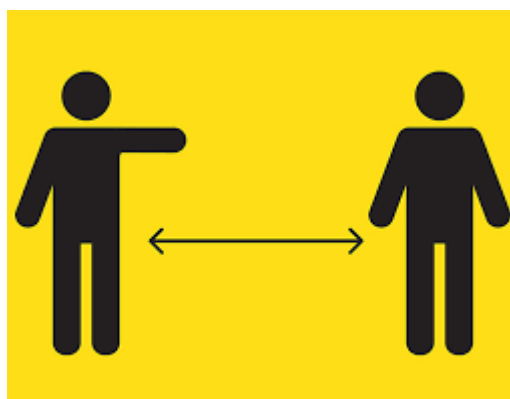
When you come back to school, you will need to wear your school uniform. We will tell you the days that you have PE so you can wear your PE kit/tracksuit on these days.



Because there is a virus around we will be washing our hands a lot more to help keep everyone safe and each bubble will have their own set of toilets. You must use these toilets all day.

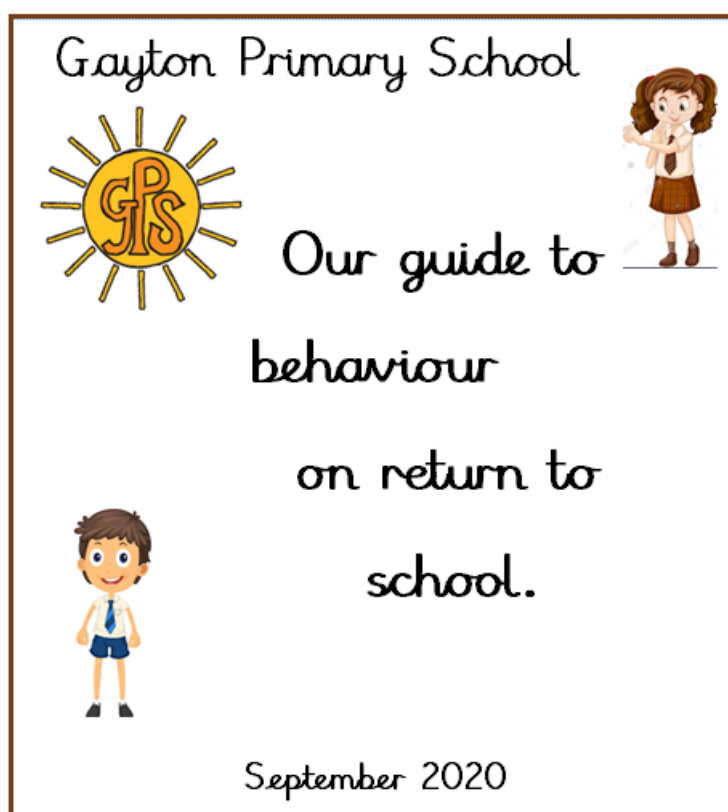


It will be lovely to be back in school and see more of our friends again, but we must remember to try to keep a little bit away from each other. We can still be friends even if we don't touch. We know it won't always be possible to socially distance e.g. when you are sat next to someone in class but when you can we would like you to try.



At home time you are going to leave school via the infant gate on the playground @ 3:25pm. If you have brothers or sisters who are in the infants you will be leaving at 3:15pm through the junior gate so that you can all go home together and it will stop parents having to wait at the school gates.

We have made a little guide to behaviour for you to read before you come back to school as well. Please do read this as well before you come back to school.



We know some people might be a little bit nervous about coming back to school. It is perfectly normal to feel like this! Your teachers and all the adults in school are really looking forward to seeing you and we can all help each other keep safe whilst we are learning.



We look forward to seeing you all next week.

**With love from Mrs McAleny and all the staff at
Gayton Primary School.**

