

Returning to school



On September 7th all children will be coming back to school. When you come back to school things will be a bit different to begin with.



It is safe to come back to school but we need to do things a little differently to help keep ourselves and others safe and healthy. All year groups are returning, or joining if they are in Reception Class.

In the morning Miss Carden and Mrs Cooper will meet you at your selected entrance gate and show you where to go to your teacher and classroom (this will be your new teacher/s and classroom). It will seem a bit strange but you will be with some of your friends.



Your teacher will give you and a friend a special table that is only for you. You will sit here every day. You will be able to put your belongings on your peg or in your locker.



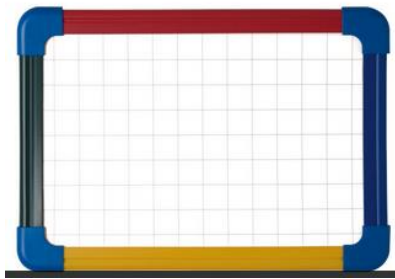
You will be with your class all day. You will learn, play and eat with your class. You may play with another class too (your Bubble).



The classrooms will look a bit different because the tables will be spaced out and, you will be facing the front. Everything you will need will be on your table so you shouldn't need to get up and move around the room.



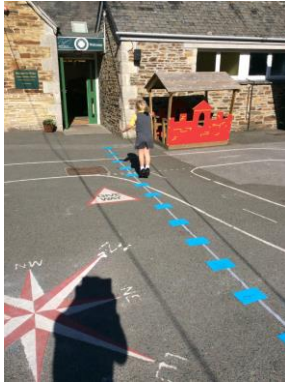
You will have your own pencil, pen, ruler, whiteboard, dry wipe pen and things like that - you won't have to share! You must respect these things and remember not to put them in your mouth.



You will eat lunch in your classroom and the teachers will bring school meals over to you if you have ordered one.



You will still get to go outside for playtime and lunchtime play (unless it rains). You will be able to use the wooden play equipment when playing with your Bubble.



The virus is still here so we will be washing our hands a lot more to help keep everyone safe. We will wash our hands when we come into the classroom, after going to the toilet, when we cough or sneeze and before and after eating.

Phew - what a lot of hand washing!



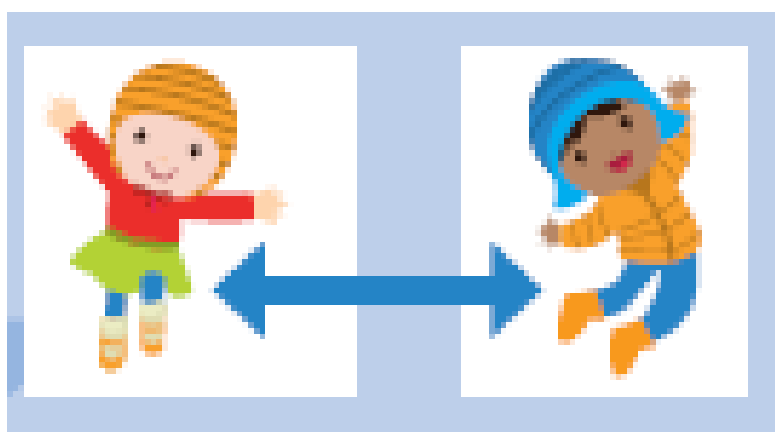
We all have coughs and sneezes, and this doesn't mean we are poorly. When we cough or sneeze, we need to be respectful of others and remember to - Catch our germs in a tissue and put them in the bin.

Don't forget to wash your hands!



If you feel unwell, it is important to tell a grown up so they can take care of you. If you do get sick, it doesn't mean you have COVID-19. People can get sick from all kinds of germs.

It will be lovely to be back in school and see 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.



It might help to think about being in a bubble and this is your safe space. We want to keep our bubbles from touching somebody else's bubble, as this will stop germs from spreading.



We know everyone is a little bit nervous about coming back to school. Your teachers are really looking forward to seeing you and we can all help each other keep safe whilst we are learning.



School will feel a bit strange but it won't be like this forever. The rules will be shared with you and they will be put up in your classroom to help you remember and follow them. If we follow the rules we can keep each other safe.

