



Coming back to school



Hello everyone. We hope that you have been okay since we last saw you. We're really pleased that you will be coming back to school soon.

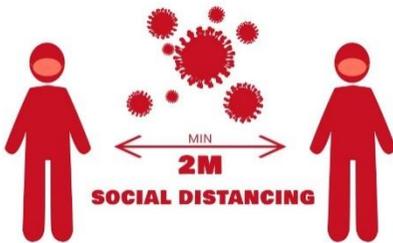
This booklet is going to tell you about how school will work. It will feel a bit different to normal, but that's okay because we will get used to the changes together.

Schools have been closed because of the Coronavirus. Children have been at home with their families.

The Coronavirus is an illness that is making people poorly.

We can't see the Coronavirus, but we've learnt lots about it. The adults now know what to do to keep us safe.

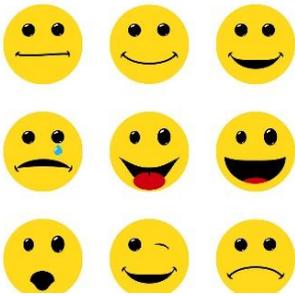
To keep safe we must try to stay apart and not touch each other.



This means that school will be a bit different when we come back.

Going back to school

School might feel different as we have been at home for a long time. Going back to school is a change for everyone, including children and teachers.



Change can make us feel different things. Some people might be worried and sad about coming back to school. Some people might feel excited and happy.

All of those feelings are ok.

The teachers are here to help. We will spend some time in our classes talking about the changes and how we are feeling. You can talk to adults anytime about your experiences and how you are feeling if you want to. Sometimes talking really helps.



Bubbles

You will be in a small 'bubble' when you get back to school. Don't worry, coming to school in a bubble doesn't mean we will put you in an actual bubble!



A bubble is just a small group of people who will spend their time together at school. You can think of it as a team! It will include some of your friends and 2 grown-ups that you already know from school.

You will stay with your bubble all day- sometimes inside in your classroom, and at other times outside. We are in a bubble so that we don't mix together, and we all stay safe.

In our bubble we must try not to get close to each other.

We must not touch each other.

We must not touch the adults

School

Children in Reception, Year One and Year Six will be the first back in school.

This will mean there will be more space in school and tables and chairs will be put in different places, so we can all stay 2 big steps apart from each other.

Children might learn in different classrooms with different teachers than usual. Our school days will be different, but we will be doing lots of learning, both inside and outside, and we will be having fun. We are all here to help and support each other, and to keep each other safe.



Coming to school and going home will be different. One of the adults that you live with will bring you to school and collect you from school. They will not come into the building. If you are in Yr R or Yr 1 we will meet you at the main school gate and make sure that you get to your classroom safely. If you are in Yr 6 we will meet you at the Rainbow gate. You need to arrive at school on time.

Some children will come to school a bit later and some children will go home a bit earlier.

If you are in Yr R, from Wednesday 3rd June, you will arrive between 9.15 and 9.20am and you will go home at 2.45pm, except on a Friday when you will go home at 12.30pm.

Yr 1 arrival: (from Monday 8th June) 9.00-9.05am, departure: 3.00pm (Friday: 12.45pm)

Yr 6 arrival: (from Wednesday 3rd June) 9.00-9.05am, departure 3.10pm (Friday: 1.00pm)

Break and lunch times will be at different times for each bubble. We will all be having packed lunches and we will be eating either in the classroom or outside.

Staying Safe



Everybody will need to wash their hands a lot. This is because the Coronavirus germs do not like soap. This will keep us safe.



When we cannot wash our hands we will use hand gel.

We need to stay apart from each other. We cannot hold hands or hug yet.

You may wear school uniform or non- school uniform but you must come in a clean change of clothes every day. Your clothes and shoes need to be sensible for school and you need to be able to manage them independently.

You need to bring a sun hat and coat if it is cold or raining, as we will be outside a lot of the time. Please have sun cream on before you arrive at school. You should not bring a book bag or bag.

The teachers are really looking forward to seeing you again.

It might take a long time before everything is back to normal, but your teachers, family and friends are here to help if you need it.

We are going to make sure that we are having a lovely time in our bubbles.



We are looking forward to seeing you soon.

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