

Coming back to school!

It will feel strange for all our staff, children and parents coming back into school after such a long time away. Some things will be the same at school but lots will be different. You could help us by talking to your children about the following:



Remember - we are all looking forward to seeing you all!



It is okay and natural to feel a little bit worried - we will be here to listen.



You will be in your usual class with your year group.



Most days you will wear your full uniform, including school shoes. On days when you have PE or Forest Schools you will be allowed to come to school in PE kit/Forest school clothing. You will never need to change in school.



If you feel like you might sneeze or have a runny nose make sure you use a tissue and then put it straight in the bin. Remember 'Catch it, Bin it, Kill it'. If you haven't got a tissue try to sneeze into the inside of your elbow - not on your hand.



You may have a desk to share. All your things will go in your drawer, including your own equipment, like pencils, ruler etc..The classroom may look a little different.



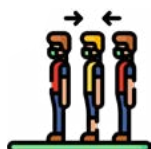
There will be lots of handwashing - just like there was before. Perhaps you could practice this at home.



Try not to touch your face and remember - keep washing your hands.



You might come to school and leave school at a different time. One adult can drop you off and pick you up.



You might have to queue to get into school and into your classroom - look out for markers that show you where to stand. This keeps everyone safe.



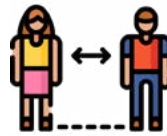
Bring in your reading folder with your book and log book, your lunchbox, a water bottle and a coat. These can now be stored in a bag in the cloakroom areas.



The windows and doors in the classroom will be open as much as possible to keep the air fresh and clean - make sure you have layers on to keep warm.



You may spend more time outside, both playing and learning as this helps keep everyone safe. Remember to bring a coat if it is cold or wet.



Adults are in school to teach you and help you. But they will keep a distance away from you and you should try your best to keep away from them and your friends. This helps to keep us safe.



If you are hurt, you will not go to the office anymore. The teachers have first aid kits in the classrooms and will be happy to help you.



If you have medicines - eg inhalers or creams during the day, these will be kept in your classroom not at the office. Your teachers will help you with these.



You will have one set of toilets which you and your class are allowed to use. Make sure you only use these ones.



At playtimes and lunchtimes, you and your class will have an area to play in. You may have some equipment to use and the teachers might show you some new, safe games to play.



To keep everyone safe the adventure playgrounds and climbing wall will be out of use.








Try not to bring in other belongings.



And remember you **MUST** tell an adult if you feel poorly at any time.

But most of all remember:

-  It is good that we can all come back to school and see our friends and our teachers.
-  It might be difficult at first after such a long time at home.
-  Everything will be okay and if you feel worried we are here to listen.
-  All the adults at school will do their best to keep everyone safe.
-  **...and they are all really looking forward to seeing you again!**

Thankyou!
We very much look forward to seeing you in September.
Until then stay safe, keep well and enjoy the summer break.

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