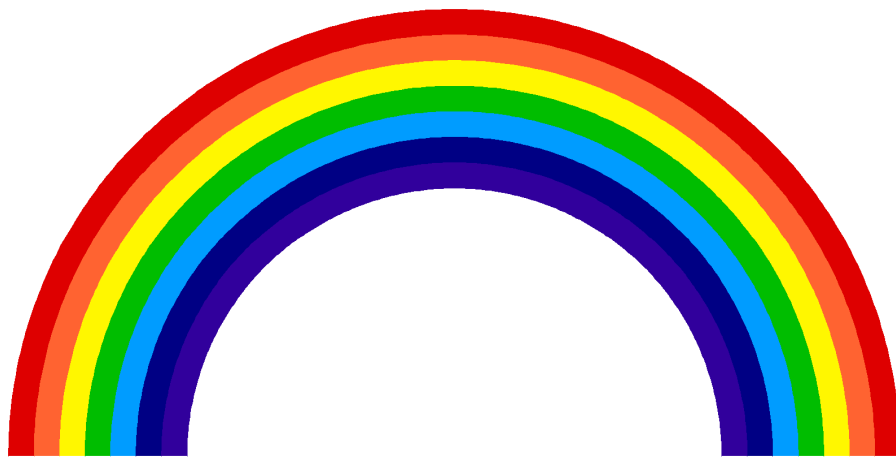




Getting ready to go back to school:
Information for children and
parents/carers in EYFS



Our school has been closed for most of you for some time but now it is time to start welcoming some of you back.

This booklet will help you start to prepare to go back to school so that you understand some of the things that have been put in place to help keep you, your friends and all the staff in school safe so that you can enjoy being back in school with your friends and teachers.



My school will look a bit different....

School Staff

I will be in Bubble 1 with Miss Coxon and Miss Cowey. My Bubble will be in Class 1. I will stay here, with them for the time that I am in school. Mrs Hanley will be just next door and will be she will be looking forward to seeing you everyday.



At the start of the school day...

We will all arrive at slightly different times to make sure that groups of children and parents are able to arrive at school safely.

This means my school day will be shorter. I will be able to enter school between 9:15 and 9:30am. I will need to arrive at the entrance via the gate, follow the one way system way around the school yard until I get to gate leading to our Class 1 outdoor area Miss Cowey will welcome me in when it's my turn to come in. I will wash my hands and sit in my special seat ready for the register.

How things may look different....

My coat and bag won't be kept in the corridor anymore. In fact the only time I need to go into the corridor is to go to the toilet!

I will hang my coat on the back of my chair at my table and will keep my water bottle on my table and my packed lunch bag on the floor underneath.

There will be some tape and spots on the floor around school to make sure we are not too close to our friends.

In the classroom...

A lot of our games and toys have been put away safely and we're sure it won't be long until we can get them back out. Exciting news: We now have our own "exploring boxes" to use instead!

We will also have our very own pack with things like pencils and crayons in—just for you to use as your friends will have their own pack too!



At breaktime and lunchtime...

While you have been away from school we have bought some new playground equipment and every Bubble will have their own box of playtime resources. We will have our breaks with our own bubbles. We will be able to play with each other but will have to try and play games that do not involve contact. We will eat our lunch with our Bubble friends in the classroom or outside if the weather is nice.



At home time...

My school day will finish between 2.30pm and 2:45pm. I will leave by the Class 1 door and will walk to the our gate to meet my grown up. We then need to leave following the one way system, round the side of Class 1.

Mass and Assemblies

At the moment we won't be able to enjoy whole school collective worship and assemblies. We will still have small class assemblies.

Handwashing

It is important to wash hands regularly we will be asked to wash our hands more regularly in school -for 20 seconds at a time, and use hand sanitizer in between washes.



Adults will be keeping our school clean throughout the day - you can help us by catching your sneezes in tissues and washing your hands regularly.

Washing hands for 20 seconds with soap and water will kill any germs. We will have lots of tissues available in every bubble.

If you feel unwell or have a cough don't worry but please tell an adult .



As always the grown ups in school are here to help you to feel safe and happy.

It's important to tell a grown up if you feel:

Worried



Scared



Have trouble sleeping



Sad





We are really looking forward to welcoming you back so we can have lots of fun learning together!



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