



Dear Children and Parents / Carers,

We wanted to let you all know what school will be like when we return on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020. We have spent several days in school preparing to make it as safe as possible but still keeping it as welcoming and as normal as we can. Below are some pictures to show you what sort of changes we have been making so that you can see what may be a different when you're back in. Parents/ Carers, please go through the pictures and captions with your children before they come to school as it will help them to understand the changes in place.



You will receive information about which 'Bubble' children will be in and where they enter the school. Here is a sign which shows the entrance place for children in 'Bubble B'.

There are markings on the floor to remind us to stay 2 metres apart when lining up. These will be used by adults and children outside the front of school and by children on the playground. When you are dropped off, we also ask adults to keep at least 2m apart and not to stand in groups.





Water fountains, play equipment and benches have had tape put over them as they can't be used at the moment. Please remember to bring in a water bottle to use in school so you have plenty to drink throughout the day.



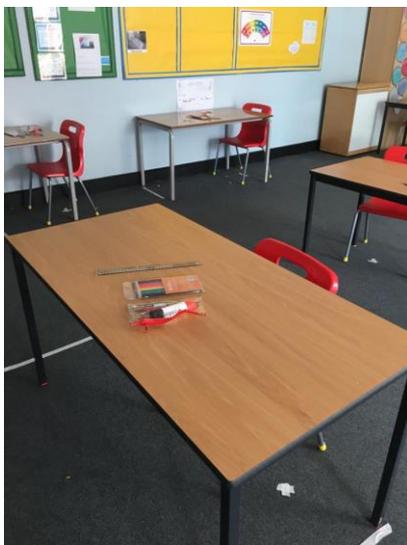
In each toilet and by each sink, there will be reminders about how important it is to wash our hands very well for 20 seconds- You could sing Happy Birthday twice in your head to help you know how long 20 seconds is. An adult will take you to the toilet and wait outside for you. When you have finished, they will clean the door handles etc. Remember to flush it! We will all be washing our hands at least 8 times in school time so we stay super clean.

In each classroom and around the school there will be 'hygiene/cleaning stations'. These will have soap and hand gel to keep our hands clean as well as some cleaning products that adults will use regularly.





Each classroom has had lots of furniture moved around and some bits taken out. This means that there is a 2metre space between each chair. This is where your learning indoors will be and you will need to stay in 'your space'. You will be able to speak with your friends and teachers but just at a safe distance. Some of you will be in your own classrooms, some of you may be in a new classroom for the moment. By the door there is an area for adults to stand safely. At the front of the class there will be an area for the teacher to stay in. We have taken out any 'soft furnishings'. These are things with material on them such as soft chairs and teddies.



On your table, in your table space, you will find a pack of resources just for you. For the younger children there is a box full of things to help you learn. For the older children there is a pencil case. These things will be yours and stay on your table. Every day, before/ after lunch and after you leave, your table will be cleaned. If you need to leave your table in the daytime to go to the toilet, just ask an adult and they will make sure that there is no-one in the toilet already and you will be able to go.



In the school corridors you will see arrows on the carpet. You need to follow these arrows to know which way to walk. We have made a 'one way' system in school to make sure that no-one crosses over in the corridors (as they are not very wide). When you're walking around the school just follow the arrows.



Just like the arrows, there are also markings on the floor to remind you to keep 2metres apart from each other when you're walking down the corridors.

We know that these things are different and may be a bit unusual but we want to make things as safe as possible for you in school. In classrooms you will be in a small group with 2 adults that you know already. Although you won't be sitting next to your friends or working next to them you will all be able to see and speak to each other easily. In the classroom we will continue to work from Seesaw or Tapestry (Reception class) a lot of the time so you will be using IPADs or laptops.

At playtimes and lunchtimes we will stay in our Bubbles with our friends. We can't mix the bubbles but it's okay as we will have friends in our own bubbles. We will have some things out to play with and they will all be wiped down and cleaned at the end of their use.



You will see lots of signs around school. These are just to help us to remember what we need to do at the moment to help us stay safe.

***We look forward to seeing you all very soon!***