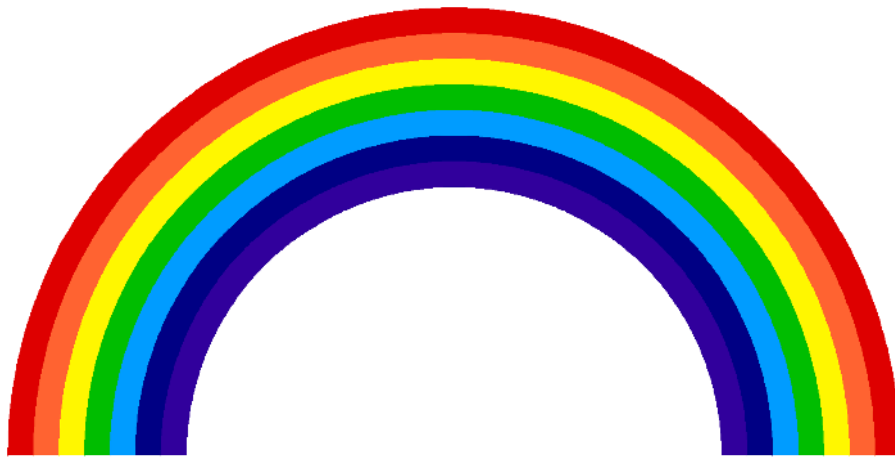




Getting ready to go back to school: Information for children and parents/carers in EYFS



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 Mrs Ferguson and Mrs Weatherill. My Bubble will be in Reception Class. I will stay here for the time that I am in school.



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.

I will be able to enter school between 8:45am and 9:00am unless I have pre-booked into breakfast club which is available to access from 8:00-8:20am. I will need to arrive at the reception entrance via the reception gate and in through the outside area.

Mrs Weatherill 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 porch area anymore.

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.

The spots are animal footprints - can you guess the animal?

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.

We still have lots of exciting things to play with and some very special activity boxes have been made.

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 Reception Gate and will walk to our gate to meet my grown up. We then need to leave through the car park.

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!

