

WELCOME BACK!!!!

We can't wait to see you and hear about what you've been getting up to at home while school has been closed.

School is going to be very different when you return. There is lots of information below for you and your grown up to read together so that you know what to expect. We've even put a little **challenge** in for you so you can help us make sure we're all sticking to the guidelines.

When you return you will be in a 'bubble'. This is a small group of children that will stay together at all times. Your 'bubble' will stay the same every day. You might not be with your best friends or your normal class teacher but you will definitely be with lots of friendly faces.

Don't worry about a thing, we're all in this together and as always, we'll have loads of fun.

See you soon.

Arriving at school (Parents, please refer to the letter within the parent's information page for your school start time).

When you arrive at school your grown up will walk you to your classroom via the public footpath that runs alongside our building – it's probably the route you would normally take. It's really important that you don't walk through the car park or use the Key Stage 2 gate.

Your challenge: Make sure you always keep to the left (that's next to the green fence) when you are walking into school.

We can't wait to see you so we will be waiting at the gate to meet you. Unfortunately, your grown up won't be able to stay at the gate as they may have done in the past as they will need to leave the school site straight away, therefore, we need you to be big and brave. Give them a big hug goodbye and we'll go straight into a classroom together.

When your grown up has dropped you off, they will walk back up this pathway, again keeping to the left (next to the playing field). They shouldn't stop to talk to anyone.

If your grown up needs to speak to your teacher, they just need to give us a call on 01207 232147 and we'll have a chat then.

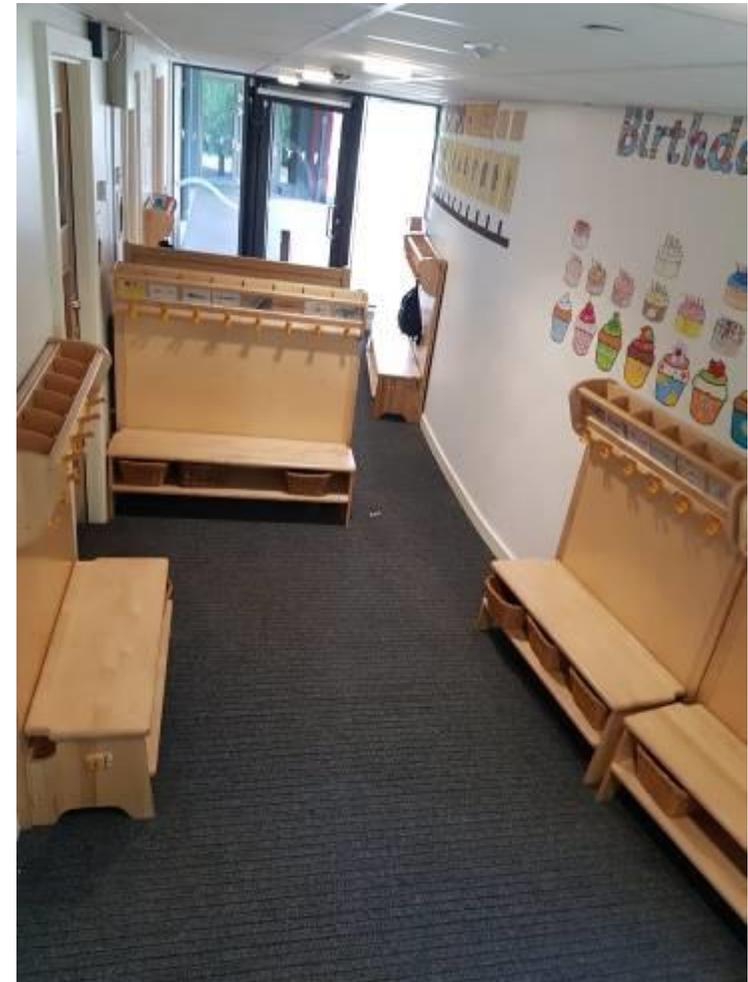


Our cloakroom

As you can see, our cloakroom looks pretty different now. Our 'bubble' will only use half of it so we need to keep it tidy and keep our coats on our own peg, we won't share pegs.

Your challenge: We need to make sure we take EVERYTHING home with us at the end of every single day so if you bring a coat with you don't forget to take it home. Your teachers will help you remember.

Don't bring any bags with you, all you need is a coat if it's cold, a sun hat if it's hot, a bottle of water and your packed lunch (in a disposable bag) if you are not having a cooked school meal.



Our classrooms and outdoor play area

Our classrooms look pretty different too. We don't have as many tables and chairs and they are spaced out a lot more. We've done this so we can safely socially distance, your grown up will explain what this means but we're sure you already know and you're brilliant at it.

We won't be able to play with as many toys as we used to and some things may need to be cleaned after they have been used but your teacher will take care of this.

Your challenge in the classroom: If something is covered over, please don't touch it or uncover it. We know this will be tough but we know you can do it.

We've got loads of space outside and we'll be taking turns to use it. Rest assured when we are outside, we'll have loads of fun!



Classroom 1





Classroom 2



Outdoor play areas



Lunchtime

Lunchtime will be different too as you'll stay within your 'bubble'. We'll still have it in either the dining hall or the Main Hall but it will be a lot quieter with a lot less children using it at any one time.

Your teachers will show you where to sit but you might not get to sit next to your best friend and you will be well spaced from other children. This might seem strange but we know you'll get used to it.

Your lunchtime challenge: If you're having a school meal we need you to clear your tray so your teacher will show you when and how to do this. It's good practice for when you go into Y1. If you're bringing a packed lunch, don't bring your normal packed lunch box; instead bring a bag that you can throw away after lunch. That's your job too!

After lunch we will go back to our classroom and do another fun activity.



The Main Hall – the dining hall will be set up very similar

Home time (Parents, please refer to the letter within the parent's information page for your collection time).

Your grown up will collect you from the gate they would normally collect you from.

So that everyone is safe, you will need to leave the school site straight away. Please don't stay to chat to friends. We know this is tough but we really need you to do this.

You will leave the school walking along the same pathway you used to come into school, again, taking care not to cross the car park.

Your home time challenge: Make sure you walk on the left again (this time next to the field) and you don't stop to chat to anyone on the way out.

