

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. As the oldest children that will be in school we really need your help to set a good example to the younger children if you see them.

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. Whilst you may not be with your best friends or your normal class teacher you will definitely be with lots of friendly faces.

We know your time at Greenland is precious and before we know it we'll have reached the end of term and you will be moving on to Secondary school so let's really make it special.

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 you will enter the grounds via the green gate on the main road. Here you will walk directly towards the KS2 gate (next to the bike shelter). It's really important that you don't enter via the barrier and walk through the car park.

You will enter the school grounds via the KS2 gate as normal where your teachers will meet you and take you to a classroom via the patio doors.

We can't wait to see you so we will be waiting at the various gates to meet you. Unfortunately, your grown up won't be able to stay at the KS2 gate as they may have done in the past as they will need to leave the school site straight away.

When your grown up has dropped you off, they will walk back to the main road the way in which they came, i.e. via the cycle path leaving via the first green gate (again, not crossing the car park). 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.



Enter via this gate on the main road only.



Walk along the cycle pathway.



Enter the yard via the KS2 gate only.



A teacher will accompany you to a classroom via a patio door

Our cloakroom

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

Please make sure you take EVERYTHING home with you at the end of every single day so if you bring a coat with you don't forget to take it home! Your teacher 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.

Do not bring your mobile phone with you to school.



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. As Y6 children we really need you to respect the socially distancing guidelines. We know it's tough but it's the only way we can make this work well and safely.

Everyone will have their own desk that they will work from and on it will be everything you will need for throughout the day.

Remember which desk you are allocated as this will be where you sit every day you are in school, including lunch time.

As you know we have loads of space outside, however, we will take turns to access this with other Y6 'bubbles'.



Lunchtime

Lunchtime will be different too as you'll stay within your 'bubble'. We won't be using the dining hall so you will eat our lunch in our classroom at our allocated desk.

If you're having a school meal, we need you to clear your tray so your teacher will tell you when to do this. 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!

Lunch break time will be unlike a normal lunch time as you will be allocated a time when you are able to access the outdoor area. Your teacher will stay with you and support you with activities at break time.

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 KS2 gate they dropped you off at.

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 cycle pathway you followed to come into school, again, ensuring you do NOT cross the car park.

You will exit the school premises via the top green gate again.



This is where you will be collected from.



Following the cycle path towards the main road.



Exiting the school grounds via the top green gate.