

# *Returning to School Information for Children*

*Hello everyone in Reception and Year 1,*

*We are hoping to be back in school in a week or so if the government says it is safe for us to go back. We are really looking forward to seeing you all!*

*The virus that caused the school to have to close has got a lot better but has not gone away completely and so we still need to be really careful about keeping ourselves and everyone around us safe. We still need to do everything we can to stop any bugs from spreading between people because that is how people can get ill. However, we want to be back in school because it is good to keep learning and being able to see our friends so we need to try to make school as safe as we can so we can do this.*

*Mrs See has put this information together to help explain how we are going to make school safe. It does mean that school will seem a bit different for a while. None of the people there have changed, the buildings are all the same but how it is organised inside and how we move around our school will be a bit different.*

*After reading this if you have any questions, speak to your grown up at home about them as they may be able to answer it from the information Mrs See has given them or if they can't ask your grown up to email me.*

*Take care and hope to see you soon,*

*Mrs See*

*and everyone at Cheselbourne Village School*



## Returning to School Information for Children

When you get to school you will need to arrive with just your mummy or your daddy and will need to line up outside the school 2 metres apart from the person in front. One of the grown ups from school will let you in one at a time. From here you will go round (where Kingfisher children normally go) straight to the cloakroom to give your hands a good wash before you go into your classroom.



We will be doing lots of handwashing when we get back to school as this is one of the best ways we can help stop any germs spreading. We will use lots



of soap and warm water and then dry our hands with the hand dryer or on a paper towel, making sure we put our paper towel in the bin afterwards. There won't be more than two children in the toilets at any time.





# Returning to School Information for Children

While children in year 2, 3 and 4 are not back you will have a lovely big learning space for your classroom using both rooms. You will have your own desk so you have lots of space around you. On your desk you will have your own tray which will have everything you need in it. The only things that you will need to bring in from home will be your water bottle and sun hat (and coat if it is rainy, and lunch box if you are having packed lunch). You will keep all your things on your own desk so only you touch them. There will be plenty of space to move around the classroom without having to bump into other people.



There will be some toys in the classroom but quite a lot have been taken out to help keep each room clear and clean.



Miss Taylor will be your teacher as usual and you will have Miss Bagwell to help you each morning and every lunchtime. You will see the other adults around school but you won't work with them at the moment.



## *Returning to School Information for Children*

*You will have your lunch in the classroom or if it's warm weather, on a table in the outside area with an umbrella to give us shade.*



*You will have playtime as normal with your whole class but there will be less children on the playground than we normally have to help with not having too many*



*people too close to you. We will try to keep a gap between each other if we can and the grown ups will give us some games to play like 'shadow tag' which is a really fun game that will help us to keep a gap between us. If we do get too close to someone, it will be ok because we will make sure there is always plenty of time to wash our hands afterwards. When we line up at the end we will keep a gap between each person in the line too.*

*At the end of the day we will also leave school one at a time and meet our grown up by the front school gate.*