

Spring Term - Returning to School Information for Children

Hello everyone and a huge WELCOME BACK!

The virus that caused the school to have to close has got a lot better again but still has not gone away completely 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.

Mrs See has put this information together to remind everyone of what we will do to keep school safe. None of the people at school have changed, the buildings are all the same but how it is organised inside is still a little different to normal.

After reading this if you have any questions, speak to your grown up at home about them or ask Mrs See or your teachers. We are really looking forward to seeing you all from Monday 8th March.

School starts at 8:45am so you must be here at that time please so you are all in school before the pre-school children arrive for their 9am start.

When you get to school you will need to arrive with just your mummy or your



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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 (usually Mrs See) will let you in one at a time. From here you will go round to your cloakroom area. Year 3 and 4 to Kingfisher Cloakroom and Reception, Y1 and Y2 to Butterfly Class cloakroom area.



After hanging up your things you need to give your hands a good wash before you go into your classroom. Y3/4 will do this in the main toilet area and Rec/1/2 in the conservatory. There are also lots of hand foam stations that you can use to help keep your hands clean too.

We will still 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 a paper towel, making sure we put our paper towel in the bin afterwards. There won't be more than three children in the toilets at any time.



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The classrooms are the same as before but this time all of you, not just Year 2, 3 and 4 will have a special seat that's just for you to use so you have your own space to look after and keep tidy and clean.

You will also still have your own tray which you need to bring back into school with everything in please. You will continue to use this in school and it will have everything you need in it including your school pencil case. Remember your job is to look after all your own things, which we know you are super at doing.



The only things that you will need to bring in from home will be your lunch box (unless you're having a school meal), water bottle, book/school bag and coat if it is rainy or sun hat if it is sunny. You will continue to keep all your things in your own cloakroom space so only you touch them. Please don't bring in any toys or other things from home.



Don't forget, school reading or library books need to be put in the changeover box in the library to store for a few days before going back on the shelves.

You will have playtime as normal with your whole class but we will be trying to keep children from either end of the

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school/pre-school in their own bubble like before Lockdown so you don't mix with everyone through the day. The grown ups in school will help with this so you don't need to worry about it.

You will also still have your usual seating area in the Village Hall for lunch too.

At the end of the day we will also leave school one at a time and meet your grown up by the front school gate. The grown ups will need to stay outside of school at the moment and will still be wearing face coverings to help keep everyone safe. Grown ups in school will sometimes be wearing their face visors for the same reason too.

We hope that gives a bit of information to help get you ready for being back. We can't wait to see you!

