

# BACK TO SCHOOL

Hooray! We are excited and we hope you are too but there are a few changes that we have had to make because of the virus Covid-19 (Corona virus). We thought we should share them with you so that you are aware how things might look different. The staff at school have been very busy following advice from the scientists about how we can try and make school safe and to stop any of us being ill.



# We are in a bubble !



The advice from the scientists is that we have to reduce our social interactions with different people ,so when we are in school we will need to be in our own class group called a bubble . We will be in a bubble with Crystal Class too and we will not be able to mix with children or adults from other bubbles during the school day .

# What does my classroom look like ?



The classroom will look different from what you have been used to .As you can see there are more desks in the room and they are all facing forward. You will have your own learning space for the week. There will be a name card to show you where to sit.

We have to reduce moving around class and sharing resources so you will have all your own equipment .You should bring in your own pencil case from home and this must be able to fit into your locker .Your locker will be where all your own resources will be kept. We can't keep things out on tables as they will need to be cleaned regularly throughout the day .



# What happens at lunchtime and playtime ?



Break times are :

Morning -10.30-10.45

Lunch – 12.00- 12.30 –play

12.30 – 1.00 – lunch

Afternoon 2.30 – 2.45

There will be an outside space for each class bubble to use at PE , lunch and playtime .

Diamond and Crystal Classes are in the same bubble and although you will be out at the same time and can see each other ,you will still have to stay in your class space on the playground .

You will be able to use some school equipment at playtimes ( you can't bring anything in from home ) e.g. balls as this has been organised into boxes for each bubble to use.

Your lunch will be eaten in class for both packed lunches and school dinners .



# What happens at the start and end of the day?



**It is very important that you arrive to school on time and are also collected promptly at the end of the day so that you don't cross a bubble with other classes.**

Diamond Class will arrive at school for 9.05 am and we will meet you at the front door every morning . You will be shown into school where your first job will be to sanitise your hands.

You will finish school at 3.20 and be collected at the front door .

Crystal Class have the same times as us but they will be using the main playground entrance .

# What do I need for school ?

You will come into school in your school uniform .

On PE days which are Wednesday and Friday you will come to school wearing your PE Kit .This is because you won't be bringing your PE bags into school this term .

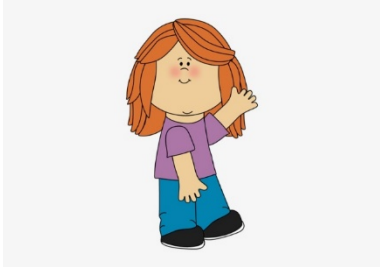


You can also bring :

- A water bottle which has your name on it – the drinking fountains are not in use at the moment
- Lunchbox
- Fruit for a snack
- A coat and hat depending on the weather
- A small pencil case with you own equipment in . Sadly you won't be able to share .
- Reading book preferably in a book bag to be kept in your locker .



It is going to be really exciting to see each other but it is essential that we try as much as possible to keep our distance.



wave



heart sign



virtual hug

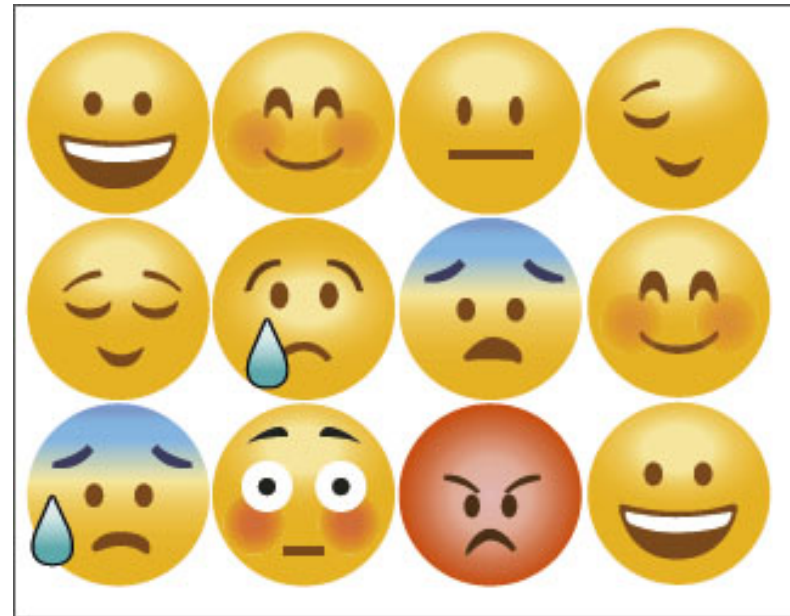




Scientists have said that it is very important that we all need to wash our hands regularly throughout the day and that we have excellent hygiene if we have a sneeze or cough . We will talk about how we can do this in class.



You have been at home with your family for a long time now so you might have lots of mixed feelings inside about coming back to school. We will talk about this and there will be opportunities to reflect on some of the unusual events of the past months as well as getting starting on our exciting new learning.



We are really looking forward to  
welcoming you back to school and  
seeing you all again on  
Wednesday.

