

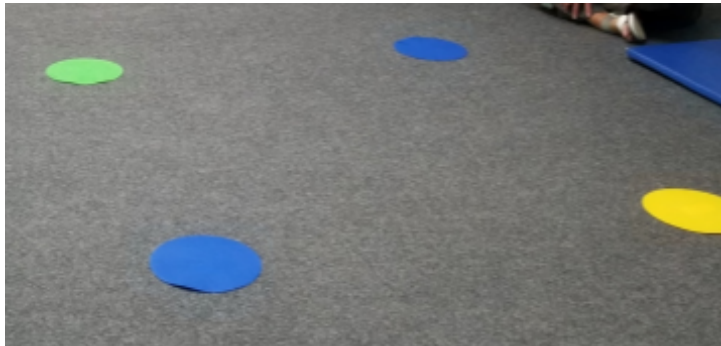
BACK TO SCHOOL

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 would 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.



The advice from scientists is that we need to reduce our social interactions with different people....so when we are at school we will be in our classroom groups that are called bubbles and separate from the other classes in school. This means we can mix with each other but not with other children and adults in school.

Therefore we will not have the same break time or lunch or be having whole school assemblies.



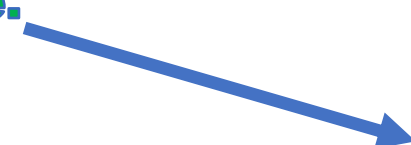
On the carpet we hope to have velcro spots. We will tell you which spot is yours and you need to stay on your spot, facing the front when we are on the carpet.

We have given our classroom a lovely jungle feel, which will be a nice surprise for you to see next Wednesday!



There are different places where you will be able to do your learning, which will be spread out from your friends.

You may see signs like this in different areas to tell you how many people can learn there.



One Person



In your draw you will find your own set of equipment to use in class. On Wednesday you will have the chance to look through your draw to see all of the different resources you have!



We know normally we share, and that is the kind thing to do, but at the moment we are unable to share some of the resources which is why you will have some of your own.

We may need to share some maths resources, but after you have finished using them an adult in the classroom will then make sure they are cleaned before someone else uses them.

We will stay in the Key Stage One corridor, when we are in school and not go to any other areas of school.

We will be using the toilets nearest to the learning lab.





Jet and Ruby will be outside at the same time (10.15am, 12.35pm and 2.15pm) so you can see each other but you have to stay in your bubble zone.

There will be an outside space for each class bubble to use during break, lunch and P.E.

There are markings across the playground and field splitting the area in half.

Your packed lunch (or school dinner) will be eaten in the school hall, in a marked section for our bubble.



You will have equipment just for our bubble that you can use to play with each other outside. We will wash our hands before we go out and when we come back in.



Don't forget a snack for morning breaktime, as there will be no toast. Remember it must be healthy and no nuts can be brought in for snack!



Scientists have said that washing hands is one of the best ways to stop the spread of the virus, therefore we will be doing it regularly through out the day! Please wash your hands before coming to school.



In at the goose gate

It is important that we all arrive on time and follow the one way system to come into school. You must arrive and leave at the time you are given. Please don't arrive early or late (this is to avoid contamination with other bubbles).

Ruby class you will follow the arrows on the path to the main front door. We will meet you and let you in one at a time and will then sanitise your hands and walk through the school corridor to our classroom. We must remember not to touch anything on the way to our classroom.

You are starting at 8:55 am and leaving at 3:10 pm.



Follow the arrows.

You are going to be wearing school uniform. Please come to school in your P.E kit on Tuesday and Thursday.

Please bring:

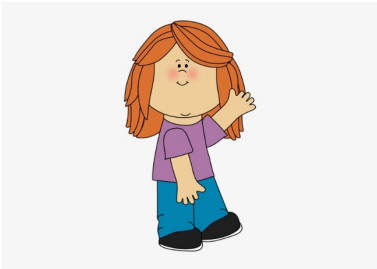
- Water bottle (named)
- Coat (depending on the weather)
- Sun hat (depending on the weather)
- Lunchbox
- Book bag
- Art apron (this can be an old t-shirt or shirt)

Please remember to name all of your items to save anything getting lost or mixed up.



Oh we forgot, bring..... your smile and sense of humour!

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



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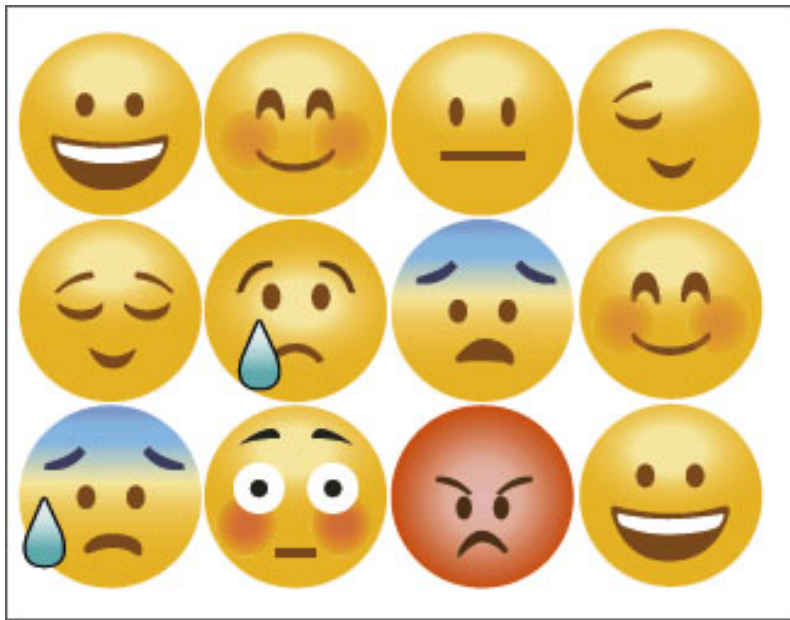


virtual hug



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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 opportunity to reflect on some of the unusual events of the past months and also prepare for the next few months too!



We can still talk to each other even if we have to be socially distant!



See you soon!

Mrs Wigginton and Mrs Ward

