

A Social Story about returning to School in September 2020:

As you may know, in September, all children in England are expected to go back to School. To make this work, it is important that we all stick together and help each other so schools return to normal as soon as possible.

Before the summer, our Year 6 children came back to School and joined the keyworker children. Whilst most of them in School over Lockdown felt a bit nervous to begin with, they all said they had a wonderful time. Now it is your turn to come back to School.

Like the Year 6s before, you might feel worried, happy, excited. That is all ok. Understand that the staff in School are always here to keep you safe. They are really good at helping children to feel at ease, so do try to talk to them about your feelings.

All the staff in School are very excited to welcome you back. Teachers are working really hard to make your School safe. When you come back, some things will be the same and some things different:

You will be taught in your classroom and the seats will be facing the front in rows, like this.



You will be taught, and spend time around School, with your class, which will be separate from others, this is your bubble; which will include your teacher and one or two adults from School. These adults will keep you safe and welcome you into School.

Your friends might be in another bubble so you won't be able to play with them at breaktime or lunchtimes. You can play with the rest of the children from your bubble.

When we are moving around the School we need to keep 1 metre apart from people in other bubbles - this is called Social Distancing – we all know that children within the same bubble will try to keep a distance apart, but won't always manage it.

Each day, you will wash your hands several times, which teachers will supervise. Scientists say that cleanliness will stop any viruses being passed on, keeping you and everyone else safer.

You will come into School following the arrows through different doors and at different times – shown below (**Parents please show you child their door and time in the table below**).

Start Time			
8.20 Year 6	Cherry – New Build Front Entrance	Juniper - New Build Mulberry	Ash – Ash Fire exit
8.30 Year 5	Cedar – New Build Front Entrance e	Birch - Studio	Rowan – Haul Road & Rowan Fire Exit
8.40 Year 4	Aspen – New Build Front Entrance	Willow – New Build Mulberry	Larch – Main Building Front Entrance
8.50 Year 3	Beech – New Build Front Entrance	Oak - Studio	Sycamore - Sycamore Fire Exit

Each bubble will be allocated a toilet to use. You must remember to flush the toilet, and wash your hands in the sink after going to the toilet.

At break, you will go out to spend time with your bubble. You will wash your hands and then eat your snack. When you come back inside, you will be reminded to wash your hands again.

Lunches are at different times for different bubbles and again, your teacher will remind you to wash your hands. You will eat your lunch in your classrooms and then have some time to play with your bubble. After you have been outside with our bubble you will return to your classroom, wash your hands and get ready for the afternoon's learning.

At the end of the School Day, you will leave via the same door that you came through in the morning. Different bubbles will have different pick up times.

Things to remember:

- The school day and classroom will look and feel a bit different
- You will be in a bubble
- You need to wash your hands regularly and not touch your face
- You need to Social Distance when moving around School (this means leaving a 1m gap between yourself and other children and adults)
- You will not need to wear a mask in School
- You will eat lunch in the classroom
- If you are feeling worried, you can talk to an adult in School
- The staff will keep you safe
- The staff are really looking forward to welcoming you back to School
- On PE Days you will come to School in PE Kit