

## Coming back to school in September

When you come to school in September, things will be a little different. The changes are there to make sure you continue to stay safe – but we need your help to make it successful.

### Before School

- You might be worried about coming back - that's OK. Remember to talk to someone about your worries.
- We want you to look smart in your school uniform but you won't need to wear it on PE days. When you have PE, you will come to school wearing your PE kit. Your teachers will let you know when your PE days are on your first day back in September. You do not need to bring your PE kit into school in September.
- You do need to bring your water bottle everyday - but don't bring things you don't need.
- You can bring a bag to school so that you can take your reading books to and from school.

### Coming into School

- If mums and dads trust you to come to school on your own, that is fine. If an adult wants to come with you, they can come with you onto the playground but will then need to leave when you come into the building.
- We do not want you hanging around so arrive between 8:35 and 9:00am
- You need to know which gate and door you will come in through. There will be signs on the gates and doors to remind you and we have sent a map for you to look at.

### In Class

- The adults in school know that you may be worried and they really want to help you.
- You will be part of a 'class bubble'
- Some adults are allowed to be in more than one bubble so that they can help you with your learning. They have their own set of rules so that they can keep everyone as safe as possible.
- You will have your own seat, with your own equipment in your own pencil case so that you don't have to share.
- It is really important that you do not mix with people from other bubbles. This includes when you are walking to school and going home again.

## Keeping Clean

- When you arrive at school you are going to need to wash your hands; then before and after break; before and after lunch; and just before you go home.
- There is also hand sanitiser in every room - just in case.
- There are tissues in every class - Catch it! Bin it! Kill it!
- To make sure the toilets are not busy, adults are only going to let 1 person from each bubble or outside zone go at a time.

## Playtimes and Lunchtimes

- When going outside and coming in, remember to only use your door.
- The outside space will be split into zones and you need to stay with your bubble in just one zone.
- We will have two different different playtimes. One for Lower School at 10:15am and one for Upper School at 10:30am.
- You will be eating your lunches in your classroom. You will have 30 minutes inside to eat and 30 minutes outside to play. Sometimes you will eat first and then the next week, you will play outside first.

## Behaviour

- We know you are an amazing individual that can help us to make this work by sticking to the rules.
- Being back in class with lots of people might be a little scary to begin with but the adults are there to listen.

## What to Expect

- Our first priority is to keep you as safe as possible.
- There are not screens or lines on the floor like you might have seen in shops. The rooms are just like you remember them.
- The adults are not going to be wearing gloves, aprons or face masks. They are just looking forward to seeing.
- Working together will make coming back to school in September a great thing.