Year 5 Return to School

If the number of children in our provision for key workers does not rise too far, we are able to offer part-time places for year 5 children in the last two weeks of term. (Hopefully, nothing will change between now and 6th July!)

GENERAL INFORMATION:

• We are really looking forward to **welcoming you back to school.** Teachers will make sure that you will be with some of your friends. One of the **first things** that you will be doing is deciding on a **group name for everyone in your room** and **decorating the walls with pictures** that make the space your own.

This is because things look a bit bare as we need to keep all the surfaces clear for easy cleaning.

- Although the room that you will work in will look very different, the adults that work with you will be as friendly and helpful as ever. (They have been working with Y6 children so are used to the arrangements.)
- From Monday 6th July, Class 11 will attend in the mornings 9.15am-11.45am

Class 12 will attend in the afternoons 12.45pm-3.15pm

The half days are so that you can get used to working in a different way.

The staggered start times are so that we avoid having lots of people arriving at school at once.

- The behaviour policy has been changed to make sure that children do not make it unsafe for others.
 - <u>Hand washing, staying socially distanced (including on your way to school) and not turning round in your seat</u> are all things that you could practise how to do before you return to school.
- Please prepare yourself for standing in queues where everyone is socially distanced while waiting to wash hands, go to the toilets or move around the building.

This is because we are trying to make sure that germs don't spread between people.

 You need to know that if anyone in your group shows signs of having caught Covid-19 we will have to ask you to stay away from school until everyone is checked. Anyone who is ill cannot come to school and if you become ill during the day, you will be taken home.

BEFORE SCHOOL

- Please wear uniform if possible. **Shoes or trainers that you can run around** safely in are important.
 - Don't worry if your parents want to wash your uniform more often than normal, or if it is too small.
- Please bring a water bottle, any medication and a coat but nothing else.

We will provide you with all of the equipment that you need so that there is less chance of bringing germs into school or taking them home.



• Please arrange for an adult to drop you off and collect you from school

This is because they will be able to help you to practise staying socially distanced from others (especially your friends who you haven't seen for a while).

- Please enter the school playground through the normal KS2 entrance gates. A member of staff will show you where to wait. This will be socially distanced from anyone else.
- Your group leader will tell you everything that you need to know before you enter the building.

IN THE BUILDING



Lots of rooms have been closed off.

This is to help our cleaners to focus on the areas that we need to use.

• Each group will have their own room to work in and every child will have his/her own desk that will not be shared with anyone else.

This is to make sure that we prevent the spread of germs and don't have to close the whole school if someone gets ill.

THE DAILY ROUTINE

- Lessons will be the same as the children will be doing at home.
- You will do all your work at your desk on your own with an adult there to help you.

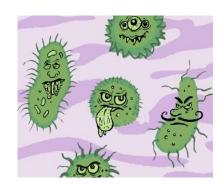
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• Each group will have separate exercise and toilet breaks to other groups and activities will be provided that help you to stay away from other people.

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• At the end of the day you will meet your parent on the playground and leave through the single gate by the bottom playground.

This is because there will be a one-way system in place to help people to stay apart.



HYGIENE

• All rooms will have **spray disinfectant**, **cloths and gloves** for the adults to use as well as **sinks**, **soap**, **tissues and bins** for everyone to use.

This is to make sure that we don't spread germs.

• Everyone will be encouraged to "Catch it, bin it, kill it" for coughs and sneezes and to cough or sneeze into their elbow if they haven't got a tissue. The "dab cough".

This is to make sure that we don't spread germs.

• If you are unwell during the day a member of staff may put on an apron, a mask, gloves and goggles and take you to a room to wait for you to be taken home. We will show you this on the first day so that it doesn't shock you if it is needed.

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