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Information for Our Y6 Children – Bubble A

We are really looking forward to seeing you back at school. It may feel a little different, as we will be missing some of our children and will be working in much smaller groups. So we thought it would be useful to give you a little information so that you know what to expect. There is also a video you can watch.

- You will need to wear your school uniform but not your tie and you may wear trainers or pumps instead of school shoes. You will not need a school bag, just a water bottle and a healthy snack and your packed lunch in a disposable bag if you aren't having a school packed lunch! **Please don't bring anything else to school with you.**
- **You will not be able to bring your mobile phone to school.**
- You shouldn't arrive at school until **8.45am** and your parents will not be able to come to the playground with you.
- When you come into the playground you will need to stand on a red footstep, starting with the footsteps closest to the Junior door so that you are safely spaced out.
- Mrs Lewthwaite will ask you to come in one at a time. You will need to sanitise your hands before you go through the Junior doors, using the automatic hand sensor. We need to have Healthy Hands (clean) and not Horrid Hands full of microbes (germs).
- You will not put anything in the cloakroom but go straight through to the Y6 or Y5 classroom. This will be your `Learning Bubble` where you will be based. In this classroom you will have up to 10 friends from your class to learn alongside plus two teachers (who may not be your usual teacher but they are looking forward to teaching you!)
- When you go into your classroom you will have your own table to sit at which will be named. You will need to put your water bottle and snack on your table and coat (if you have one) on your chair. If you have brought a packed lunch please tuck it under the table.
- Your table will have all the equipment you need such as pencils, crayons, rulers, sharpeners, glue sticks and scissors in your tray. So there is no need to share or bring anything from home to use.
- Once you have put your things on your table please sit and wait until the sink in the classroom is free when you will be asked to go and wash your hands - remember to do it for 20 seconds and to wash all the different parts of your hand.

- Your tray on the table will also have tissues! These are for catching sneezes, coughs and things that run out of your nose! Germs can come out of our noses and mouths so we have to cover both with the tissue and **CATCH** them in our tissues and then put the tissue in the bin. This is a special bin with a lid on it by your classroom sink - you just press the pedal with your foot to open it.
- When you`ve used a tissue and put it in the bin you will need to wash your hands - remember we want Healthy Hands not Horrid Hands!
- Washing your hands will become part of our routine - you will wash your hands coming into school before and after play, before and after lunch, before you leave school and of course every time you go to the toilet.
- You also need to try and remember not to touch your face.
- Hopefully the weather will be lovely when we return so that you can go outside to learn and play! When you are outside you may see other children playing in their own `Learning Bubble` they too will have two teachers. You can wave and smile but you must stay with your own bubble.
- If we line up to go anywhere, you will need to ensure that you leave a gap between you and the next person.
- Each bubble will have their own space outside to play. We will share ideas for games with you that don't involve touching, hugging or being too close! You will also all be given a named tennis ball in your tray and we will be setting lots of challenges with that.
- At lunchtime your family, including your two teachers, will have lunch together in your classroom or on the field. you will be sitting a little further apart than usual, but you will be able to chat!
- At the end of the day, after you have washed your hands one of your teachers will take you to your parents for **3.00pm**.

It is vitally important that you continue to stay socially distanced from other children and parents on your way home from school.

Please make sure that you have talked through all these points so that you are clear about them before you come in on Monday morning.

Your teacher will talk through the new `school rules` and expectations with you. **You will be expected to follow them.**

All the children who have been coming into school during the lock down (even down to our Reception children) quickly picked up the routines and you will too.

We are looking forward to seeing you on Monday!