

Information for Our Y1 Children - Return to School

We are really looking forward to seeing you back at school. We hope that you are excited about returning too but recognise that some of you may be feeling a little nervous. Therefore we thought it be useful to give you a little information so that you know what to expect. Mrs Coxon and Mrs Tiffen can't wait to see you all.

- You will need to wear your full school uniform and a coat on cold days. You will not need a school bag, just a filled water bottle and a PE kit on your first day back. Please don't bring anything else to school with you unless you have a packed lunch.
- You are going to be coming into school at 8.45am through a different entrance and will be coming in through the double gates and up the slope into the Junior Activity Playground.
- Your parent can come in with you and will remind you to keep a safe distance from your friends - but you can wave and smile!
- Mrs Coxon will come to the playground to welcome you. She will ask you one at a time to use hand sanitiser to clean your hands so that we have Healthy Hands (clean) and not Horrid Hands full of microbes (germs). Then you will go into school through the hall door.
- You will go through the hall to the cloakroom where you can hang your coat up before going down to the Y1 classroom. Don't worry there will be a teacher there to show you where to go so you can't get lost.
- Inside your new classroom you will have a lovely new table. This is your special place at which you can complete your activities. Your table will have all the equipment you need such as pencils and crayons in a zipper wallet. We will not be sharing these.
- When you go into your classroom you will need to put your water bottle on your table.

- Once you have put your things on your table you will then need to wash your hands in the sink in your classroom - remember to do it for 20 seconds and to wash all the different parts of your hand. Can you remember the song?
- Your 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 CATCH them in our tissues and then put the tissue in the bin.
- This is a special bin with a lid on it - 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 our hands all the time will become part of our routine - Chasing those germs away throughout the day! The teachers will be helping you to wash your hands well especially after using the toilet!
- We will all try our hardest not to touch our faces.
- Hopefully the weather will be lovely when we return so that we can go outside to learn and play! When we are outside we may see other classes playing in their own `Bubble` with their teachers. We can wave and smile and shout hello, but we must stay within our own bubble
- Each bubble will have their own space outside to play. All your games will be fun but they will not involve hugging or being too close!
- At lunchtime your class will have their lunch in the hall after you have washed your hands thoroughly.
- At the end of the day, 3.15pm, one of your teachers will take you to your parents, who will be waiting for you!

Mrs Coxon and Mrs Tiffin are looking forward to seeing you on Wednesday and have lots of exciting learning planned for you!