

Information for Our Y6 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 Lewthwaite and Mrs Taylor 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, a healthy snack if you wish 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 will not be able to bring your mobile phone to school.**
- You are going to be coming into school at 9.00am through a different entrance and your parents will be able to stand at the railings to watch you come into school. You will need to come in through the left hand side of the double gates and then stand on the red footprints leading up to the Activity Room.
- Mrs Lewthwaite will come to the playground to welcome you. She will ask you one at a time to use the 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 through the hall door, across the hall and down the corridor to your new Y6 classroom. Don't worry there are lots of staff around so you won't get lost.
- When you go into your classroom you will need to put your water bottle and snack on your table (which will be named) and coat (if you have one) on your chair. If you have brought a packed lunch please put it on the trolley on the way into the classroom.
- You will have all the equipment you need such as pencils, crayons, rulers sharpeners, glue sticks and scissors in a zipped wallet 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.

- There will be plenty of tissues in your classroom! 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 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, 3.30pm, one of your teachers will take you through the hall door to the Activity playground and to the double gates where your parents will be waiting for you.

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