



Welcome Back - We  
Have Missed YOU!

# How are you feeling today?



Excited



Scared



Shy



Silly



Angry

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# APOLOGIES

- ▶ We are all living through a significant event which will be talked about in future years. You will be a part of history that future generations talk about!
- ▶ Words such as ‘Social Distancing’ and ‘Shielding’ never really existed before.
- ▶ First and foremost things will be very different in school because they have to be. This is to keep you and others safe. Changes have to be made and we are confident that you will soon adapt to the new way of working at Perryfields.
- ▶ Therefore now more than ever we will be upholding many of our school values and putting them into action. The first one being:-

# Responsibility.

- ▶ You are not only responsible for your own safety but the safety of those around you. It's not that difficult really!
- ▶ Adhere to the 2 metre social distancing. Why? Because research has proved that this helps greatly to reduce the risk of transmission.
- ▶ In school this has been introduced in several ways:-
- ▶ Classrooms have been rearranged so that desks are 2 metres apart. In the classroom you will need to sit on the chair specified (this might be a particular colour or displayed with sticky tape placed on the table).
- ▶ In the corridor and other communal places there are footsteps to help you remember - only move to the next step if it is clear.

# Arrival at School

- ▶ Enter through the side door and use the Rainbow staircase to access the first floor. There is a one way system in place therefore you will need to descend using the middle staircase.
- ▶ As soon as you have ascended the staircase (taking notice of the 2-metre markers) you will be told to enter the classroom where you will be based and introduced to the two staff who will be working with your Bubble.
- ▶ The next most important job is to wash your hands (using soap). Your adult will demonstrate how this should be done properly so as to get rid of any bacteria/germs on the hands.
- ▶ It is very important that you do not enter (burst) any other Bubble Groups but remain in your own Bubble at all times. This means that you cannot walk out/leave the Bubble without permission . **THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT!**
- ▶ This will result in you being sent home and unable to return. Safety is high priority.

# Hand Washing

- ▶ <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/best-way-to-wash-your-hands/>
- ▶ There will be allocated times throughout the day for your Bubble group to wash their hands.
- ▶ This is not for discussion and must be adhered to properly.
- ▶ It has been proved that 20 seconds washing with soap works best.

# Honesty

- ▶ No doubt you may well have lots of questions you would like to ask your adults and possibly you might have some worries. It is really important that you share these if possible so that the adults in school can try to support you.
- ▶ There will be Circle Time within the daily routine to try and support you through this difficult time.
- ▶ A problem shared is a problem halved. Any excuse to squeeze in some Maths!

# Excellent Behaviour has never been more important!

- ▶ To ensure safety at all times, we have made a few tweaks/changes to our Behaviour Policy.
- ▶ The flouting of certain rules, which are there to keep you and others safe from Covid-19, will be seriously dealt with.
- ▶ These include ignoring social distancing rules, dismissing hygiene expectations, leaving your Bubble without permission, disregarding any key changes made within school e.g. one-way system
- ▶ Added to which you will not be expected to line up when it is time to leave the playground to re-enter the building. Any ideas why???
- ▶ Class Charts has also been updated to include COVID specific rewards and sanctions.



# Break Times

- ▶ It is very important that you socially distance as much as possible at break times and lunch times. Therefore football will **not** be allowed or any other contact sports or games such as Tag.
- ▶ The playground has been zoned and you will be told which Zone you can use each day.
- ▶ Perhaps you could design a new game that could be played safely and adheres to the Social Distancing Rules.
- ▶ There are other things that you can choose to do safely at break times. Have a think and a Bubble discussion to see how many you can think of.

# Lunch Times

- ▶ Packed lunches need to be brought into school in a paper bag provided by school (remember to take a paper bag home at the end of the day).
- ▶ Please bring all food in disposable wrapping.
- ▶ No need to bring water bottles as school will provide them.
- ▶ Lunch will be eaten in the classroom with the adults.
- ▶ If you are having a school dinner this will be collected for you by an adult and delivered to your classroom base. Waitress service at Perryfields!

# First Aid

- ▶ We have included a First Aider in every Bubble.
- ▶ The only exception is Mulberry Bubble group 2. Mrs Mapp will be the First Aider on Mondays and Wednesdays and Mrs Harrison on a Tuesday.
- ▶ Do not go to the First Aider, they will come to you.
- ▶ There is a First Aid kit in every classroom base for each Bubble Group to use.
- ▶ If you feel unwell, please tell one of your key adults straight away.

# Home Times

- ▶ To avoid congestion each group will be dismissed at different times.
- ▶ You will be dismissed from the main rear playground door and your parents will be asked to stand by a cone.
- ▶ Remember your brown paper bag if you are bringing sandwiches from home.
- ▶ There is also a one-way system which must be adhered to. Please leave by the main drive walking past the Forest Area and through the car park.
- ▶ Please remember to maintain your social distancing on the way home.