

**Dear Children,**

**I am very excited to be welcoming you back to school next week. It's been a long time since everyone was together, and I know all of the adults who work in the school are looking forward to seeing you too.**

**A few things will be different to what you are used to because we have to prevent the spread of the virus. I thought you might like to know what to expect before the first day back.**

**On the next few pages are some of the changes you will notice. Your teachers will explain more when they see you next week.**



When you arrive in school you will be coming in different doors to usual. This is so the playground isn't as crowded as it usually gets in the morning.



Year 5 and 6, you will be entering in the Bury Walk door at 8.45. Earlier than usual! Make sure you set your alarm clocks!

Year 3 and Y4 are coming through the Hall door at 8.50.



Year 2 enter at 8.50 through the side playground door and then Year 1 & Reception at 8.55, also through the side playground door.



Find the correct cone for your class.



When you get to your entrance you need to stand in your class line one behind the other, with the adult who is dropping you off at school. A bit like queuing for the supermarket!

At this point you should wait sensibly. There should be no running around or jumping, as this will be dangerous for you and noisy for our neighbours.



When you get to school you'll wash your hands. We have some new sinks in the playgrounds too!

You must clean your hands regularly:

- When you arrive at school
- Before and after playtime
- Before and after lunchtime
- When you've used the toilet
- When you've touched your mouth or nose

You will wear your full school uniform (including cap or beret) and bring your bag and lunch (if you don't have a school lunch) to school. Please only bring the items you really need in to school.



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Water bottles are very important, as we aren't allowed to use our drinking fountains at the moment. Make sure your one has your name on. An adult will help you to refill it at lunchtime.



Reading books are vital to help you learn. We will make sure they are clean before you swap them with another child.

At the moment, other things like trading cards and football gloves must stay at home.





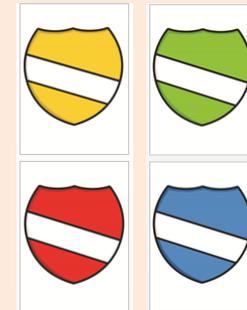
It's going to be very difficult to store your scooters because we are all using different doors to come into school. You must only bring a scooter to school if you have a long journey and you aren't using public transport.

If you absolutely need to bring a scooter, please fold it if you can.

At the moment, children will have to stay with their own class group. We won't be able to have assemblies together in the hall. But classes will still have great fun together and happy times in their classrooms and in the playground.



I will still be doing assemblies for one class at a time, where we'll sing and listen to stories. We'll also be having certificate assembly via 'zoom'. We'll be able to wave at all the other classes on the computer screen!



# Our rules for learning

Listen

Focus and follow instructions.

Endeavour

Try your best, always.

Appreciate

Treat our school with care.

Respect

Be kind and polite.

Nurture

Look after yourself and others.

We are all going to follow our school rules and expectations so that we can be safe and happy.

The adults in school will let you know about everything when they see you, and of course you can ask them any questions you want.



We are silent in the corridors, on the stairs, in the toilets and in the cloakroom.

We work together  
We play together  
We laugh together  
We pray together



I absolutely can't wait until next week, when our school family are all together again! Until then, have a lovely weekend and I'll see you on Monday! 😊

With love, Mrs Griffiths

