



**Welcome**

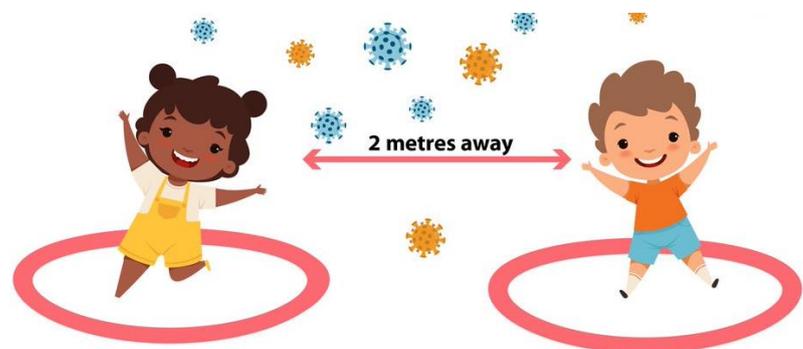
**Back**

Keystage 1

Over the last few months, we have been staying safe because of a virus. It is called coronavirus. During this time, some of you have been doing your schoolwork at home with your parents.

In September, I will be going back to school. I will be in a class with my new teacher. Everyone in my year will be a 'year bubble' so that I can play with all my friends.

When I go back to school, I will need to remember to keep some space between me, the other children and the adults.



This means trying not to touch each other, for example holding hands or hugging. We can still talk and smile to each other!

Classrooms will look different but our learning will still be fun. This is what the classroom will look like:



I will sit facing the front but side by side facing my friends. We will not face each other in table groups. This is another way school is helping to keep me feeling well.

Sometimes I will sit at a table for my learning. I will try and stay in my chair.

I will have all I need at my table or in my classroom. I don't need to bring anything extra in.

I will keep all my belonging on my peg. I will only need to bring:

Named water bottle



Bookbag



Named Packed lunch

(if I don't have school dinners)



If it's a hot day, I'll also need to put sun lotion on before school and bring my named sunhat with me.

On the first day of term, I will remember to bring in my PE kit which will be clearly named. I need to have trainers that are velcro-fastening if I can't do laces yet. I will also remember to bring in my home learning from the summer term and any holiday homework I have been set.

We must only bring in essential things to school. This means I won't be able to bring in exciting things to 'show and tell' or toys.

If there is something I want to share, I can ask my parent/carer to email a photograph of it to the school office who will send it on to my class teacher.

I will eat lunch at the same time as my year group bubble but I will sit with children in my class. When I play outside I will stay within the area my class-pod adults have told me I can play in.

It is important I listen to what the school adults say because they are trying to keep everyone in school safe and well.

When I arrive for school, I will go straight into the classroom. I will listen to instructions and keep spaced away from my friends and their family.

My family cannot come into school to help me. The school adults will help me with my coat, find my space and talk to me about exciting plans for the day.

When walking in school, I will try to remember to walk in single-file and following the arrows on the left-hand side of the corridors.

During the day, I will have to wash my hands regularly, so will my friends and the adults. Washing our hands keeps them clean and helps us to stay healthy.

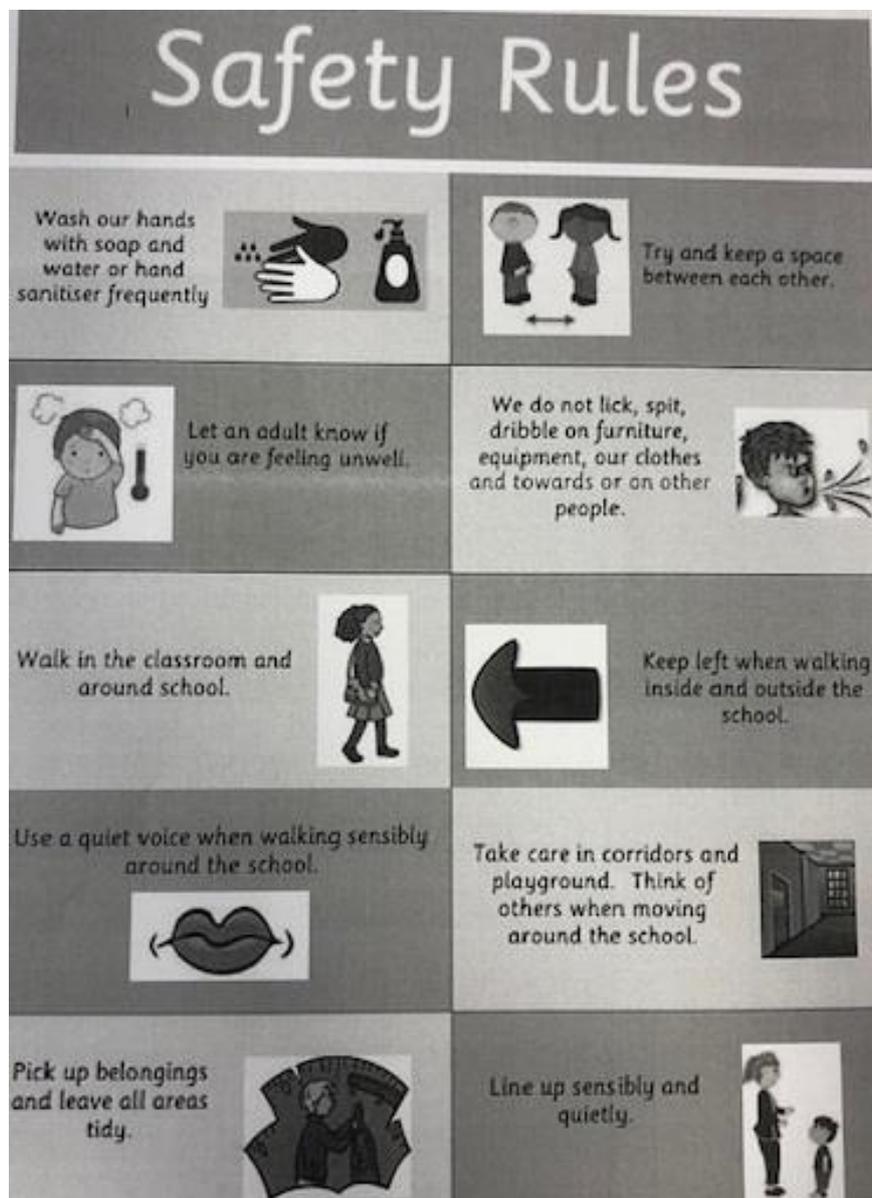


If I need to sneeze or cough, I will catch it in a tissue and throw it in the tissue bin.

If I don't have a tissue, I will use the inside of my elbow to 'catch' the sneeze or cough.

I will also stay safe in school if I follow our school safety rules.

These are:



School will look and feel different when I go back but I will still see some of my friends and do learning that I can talk about when I get home.

There will also be lots of things that are the same.

We will have similar lessons, get to share ideas with our friends, play outside and have fun while we are learning.

We will still use pencils, paper and the interactive whiteboard. We'll share stories and explore.

I will have lots of fun and learn new things in my class.

The adults are really looking forward to welcoming me back!

