

# Welcome back Reception

Hello Reception,

We are really looking forward to welcoming you back to Reception. Things might be a little bit different but we want to reassure you that we will keep you safe and still make sure that you have lots of fun! 😊

## Class Groups

You will be taught in groups of no more than 8 children and will form a 'bubble' with your teacher until the end of term.

The Reception groups will be taught by Miss Ridgway and Mrs Hampton, alongside Mrs Burton and Miss Ward. Miss Blower is teaching a Reception keyworker group.

We are looking forward to welcoming you back 😊



## When you arrive...

Reception children should enter the school via the Rylstone Avenue entrance. When you arrive, you will need to wait at the table (2m apart) and use the hand sanitizer provided. Miss Ridgway's table is by Reception Gamma classroom and Mrs Hampton's table is by Reception Beta classroom. You will then be able to enter the Reception gate and walk straight into your classroom. This will all be done to support social distancing and we will talk to you more about lining up when you are in school. In the classroom you will have your very own seat and table. Coats will be placed on the back of your chairs at your table.



## Your classroom and the school...



The classrooms will only have eight tables in and are ready for you to return. On each table, you will be provided with your very own equipment that you will use every day. **Please do not bring any equipment or toys into school.** This is to ensure you are kept safe.



You will be in school for one week and then you will be at home the following week, continuing with home learning. When you return the week after, you will be in the same bubble with the same adults and friends and your table will also be the same.



## Hand-washing

At school, you will be washing your hands frequently and thoroughly with soap and running water and using hand sanitizer if necessary. Your teachers will talk to you about when you will need to wash your hands throughout the day and the importance of good hygiene at all times. Each table in the classroom has its own little bottle of hand sanitiser too.



## Break times

Playtime and lunchtimes might be a little bit different to what you are used to but you will still have your own special area to play in and will be able to have lots of fun with your bubble of friends. We will support you in ensuring that you have fun and stay safe. Break and Lunch times will be at different times for each bubble.



## Lunchtimes

You will stay with your bubble for lunch time and will eat your lunch in your classroom. If you bring a lunchbox from home, please put it under your table to ensure only you touch it. After you have eaten, your group will be able to play outside. If you usually have a school meal, a lunch will be brought to the classroom for you.



## Water bottles and Snacks

You **must bring in a named water bottle which you will need to fill at home**. You will not have access to the water fountains in school.

If you know that your child usually likes to drink more, please send in two water bottles to school.

You can bring a healthy snack for break times and keep it in the tray on your desk. **Please be reminded that children should not bring anything else into school. Book bags or backpacks are not required.**



## A day back at school

We want you to know that our focus when you come back will be to ensure that you are happy, staying safe and having fun. The adults in your bubble will help and support you to ensure you are comfortable and happy with our new school routines and classroom environment.

Learning will include writing, Numeracy, creative activities and physical activities. Hopefully the weather will stay fine so we can spend as much time as possible learning outdoors.

You will need to wear your uniform to school every day. However, you can wear trainers or appropriate footwear to ensure you can take part in exercise. Can you please ensure that you come into school in a freshly washed uniform each day to ensure that everybody is kept safe.

We ask that you do not bring backpacks or toys as you will not be permitted to bring or take items between home and school.

We are looking forward to welcoming you and having fun on our new adventures together.

## Final note...

In order for everyone to stay safe, it is essential that you carefully **follow instructions from school staff** on everything mentioned above and the way that our school will operate for the rest of this half term. The children will be given opportunities to talk to their teachers about the changes and ask any questions.

We cannot wait to see you and we hope this leaflet has provided answers to some of the questions you may already have.