

Going back to Oakwood School



Schools have been closed because of the Coronavirus. Most children have been at home with their families.

The Coronavirus is an illness that is making people poorly. We can't see the Coronavirus, but we've learnt lots about it. The adults now know what to do to keep us safe.

This means that school will be a bit different when children return. We are looking forward to welcoming all children back to school. **Your first day is Monday 7 September. Please arrive between 8.40 and 9am.**

Parents are not allowed in school so please give them a quick cuddle and kiss and say good bye on the playground before you go into your classroom. Your parents will be looking forward to seeing you at the end of the school day.

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School might feel different as we have been at home for a long time.



Change can make us feel different things. Some people might be worried and sad about coming back to school. Some people might feel excited and happy. **All of those feelings are ok.**

An adult will show you where you can find the things you need each day and where you can play. Please ask questions if you are unsure of anything. The adults are there to help you!

If your adults in school are different then that is ok. Adults like to learn too and will want to know what you like and don't like so that they can help. We will get to know and learn about each other.

Your first job every day will be to wash your hands.



You will spend all your time in school with your year group bubble. You will be able to be close to your class friends at times. However, it is important to socially distance with the adults in school. All adults will all aim to stay 2 metres apart from each other and the children.



You can't touch or hug the adults in school but a hello, a smile, a thumbs up or wave is a lovely way of greeting each other.

Break and lunch times will be at different times throughout the school. This means that there will be less children on the playgrounds and in the hall so you can stay with your year group bubble. Adults will tell you where you are allowed to play.

If you have forgotten some of the things you learned in school before, don't worry. Adults will spend time talking about everyone's experiences and helping everyone getting back into the school routines. Adults will help you with your learning.



Everybody will need to wash their hands lots!

Please remember to come to school with a clean full water bottle every day.

Adults in school may wear a face shield or clear mask to protect themselves. Children do not need to wear them.

Adults in school may also need to wear a face mask, gloves, white apron and eye goggles. This will be if they are helping a child who is hurt or ill.



It might take a long time before everything is back to normal, but your teachers, family and friends are there to help if you need it.

All the staff are really looking forward to seeing you again.

Have a fun, safe summer holiday!