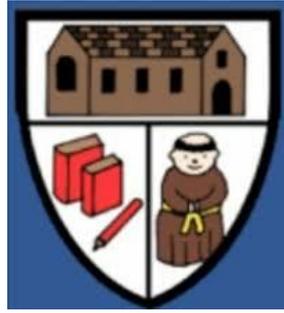


Monkshouse Primary School

Returning to School - Year 2



For the past few months we have been following social distancing rules because of an illness called Coronavirus.



The Government have now said that all children can now return to school.

However, when you return to school it will look very different to how you may remember it and there will be some new rules that you will have to follow.



Classes will be known as bubbles and you will have to stay in these bubbles all day - even at playtimes and lunchtimes. This helps to stop germs spreading.

When you arrive at school you will have to look for the sign that tells you which is your entrance. It is important that you only use the entrance that is signposted for your year group. For Year 2, this is the entrance by the bike shed.



We would prefer it if you walked to school.

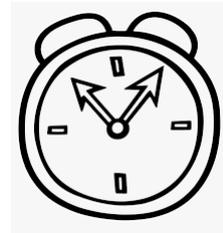


Please continue to follow social distancing rules as you enter the school.

Each bubble will start school at different times - it is important that you are on time and walk across the playground towards where your teacher will be stood.

Mrs Wheatley's class will start school at 8.30am.

Mrs Wickham's class will start school at 8.45am.



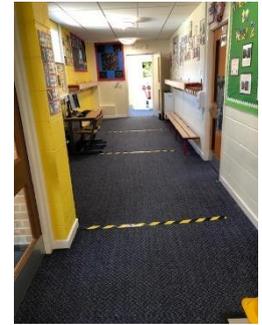
Your parent/carer will take you to the barrier near where your teacher is stood.

You will quickly say goodbye to your parent/carer there and then walk towards your teacher.



Once you have gone through the gate, you will walk down the KS1 path towards your classroom door, where Mrs Smith, Mrs Willows or Mrs Mason will be waiting for you.

It is important that we continue to follow social distancing within school and there will be lines down corridors to help you to do this.



Classrooms will also look very different with tables spaced out to stop us from getting too close to each other.



Mrs Wheatley



Mrs Wickham

In your classroom, you will sit next to a partner at a given table. It is important that you stay seated at your table and only use the items that are given to you.

You must only bring your lunch box and a coat into school with you. Your teachers will tell you where to put them



You do not need a book bag as your teachers will give us a special plastic wallet to keep your reading book in.



You should also bring a clean, named, full water bottle into school with you each morning. You will not be allowed to fill your own water bottle up during the day, but an adult will refill it for you.

You need to wear school uniform to school, but on the days you have PE, you will need to come in your PE kit and trainers. Mrs Wheatley (Mrs Turner) and Mrs Wickham will tell you what day you have PE.

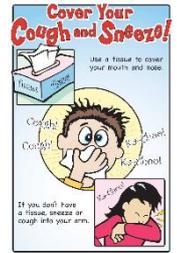


Playtimes will also be very different. The field and playground will be split into different zones and you will have to stay in the zone you are given with the other children in your bubble.

When you arrive at school, and throughout the day, you will be asked to wash your hands. You should use soap and warm water and wash your hands for at least 20 seconds. There are also hand sanitizer units around school which you will be able to use to help prevent the spread of germs.



If you cough or sneeze, it is important to cover your mouth with your hand or your elbow. You will then immediately need to go and wash your hands. If you use any tissues in school, there will be a special bin with a lid which they should be put in.



You will be able to use the toilets throughout the day. However, to stop people within different bubbles mixing, we will ask you to knock on the door first to check that no one else is in there before you go in.

At the end of the day, you will leave school using the same door that you came in through. It is then important that you leave school straight away through the gate onto the playing field (park) with your parent/carer.



When you are walking to or from school, please remember to stay 2 metres away from other families.

We are really looking forward to having you back in school soon and look forward to hearing all about the amazing summer you have had.

