

Monkshouse Primary School

Returning to School - Year 5



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



The Government have now said that all children can 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.



All classes will be known as bubbles and you will have to stay in these class groups all day - even at playtimes and lunchtimes. This helps to prevent the spread of germs between groups.

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 5, this is the entrance by the nursery.

We would prefer it if you walked to school.



Please continue to follow social distancing rules as you enter school - there will be clear markers on the path to help you to stay 2 metres apart.

Each class will start school at different times - it is important that you are on time and walk straight to your class' entrance.



Mrs Roberts & Mr Slater's class will enter school through the hall lobby door at 8.35am.



Mr Price's class will enter through the hall door (next to the lobby door) and walk through the lobby into the Year 5 locker area to their classroom at 8.40am

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



Classrooms will also look very different with tables spaced out to allow for social distancing.



Mr Price



Mrs Roberts and Mr Slater

You will be allocated a table with a partner and you will have your own tray with all of your books and the resources you need in it. It is important that you stay at your table and only use the items that are in your tray.

You must only bring your lunch box and a coat into school with you and these will be stored in your classroom. Teachers will tell you where to put them



NO
BACKPACKS

You will not need a rucksack or book bag as you will be given a clear plastic wallet to take your reading book home in.



You should also bring a clean, named, full water bottle into school with you each morning. You will be unable to fill your water bottle up during the day, but an adult will refill your bottle for you.

You will need to wear your school uniform to school, but on the days that you have PE you will come to school in your PE kit and trainers. Mrs Roberts, Mr Slater or Mr Price will tell you what days you have PE when you return to school.



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.

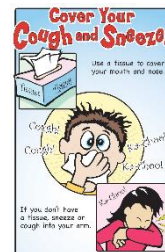
When you arrive at school, and throughout the day, you will be asked to wash your hands. You should use soap and warm water and wash your hands for at least 20 seconds. There are also



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 bin with a lid which they should be put in.



You will be able to use the toilets throughout the day. However, to avoid people within different bubbles mixing, we will ask you to knock on the door and 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 entered through. It is then important that you follow the one way system that is in place (marked with arrows on the path) that shows you the way out.



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

We are really looking forward to having you back in school soon and can't wait to hear all about your summer holidays and lockdown experiences.



