

# RETURNING TO SCHOOL 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2021

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*What will school be like?*

Lots of you have been in school whilst your parents and carers went to work.

For some of you coming back in March will feel very strange.

You might feel excited, or nervous, or a bit of both.



# Lots of things are still the same

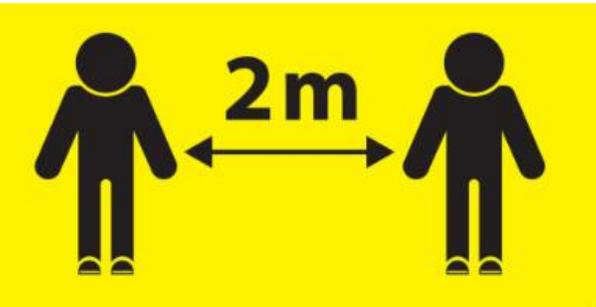


The Key Three  
Be Safe, Be Kind, Be Ready



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# The things you'll remember...



Arriving at school and washing hands **regularly** at given times.

You will stay in your class bubble and we won't be able to have assemblies in the hall all together.

Your tables, where you sit and the equipment that you use.

Lunchtime – you will eat in your class and playtimes will be in zones so that your bubbles do not mix.

Leaving school and going home at different times.

# How will I arrive and leave school?

You'll have a special time that you need to arrive and leave.



Your grown-ups will be asked to wear a face-covering.

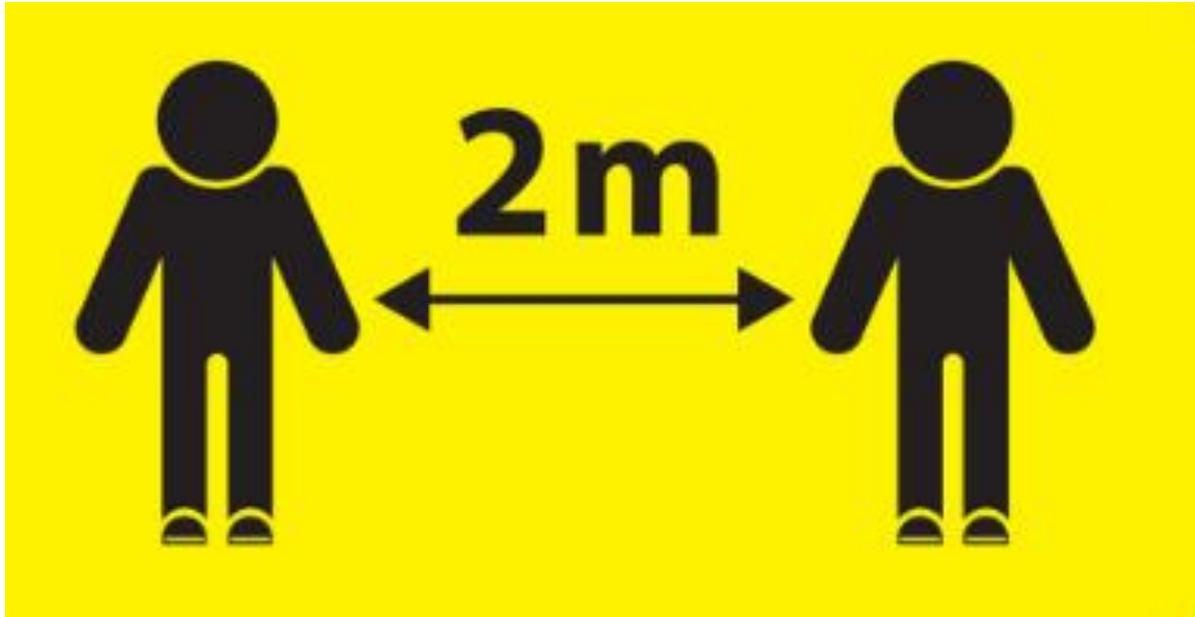


So that we don't have too many people, only 1 grown-up can bring or collect you from school.

Older children will leave or meet their grown-up at the gate.



Remember, we all have to stay apart as much as possible so that the virus cannot spread so easily.



All the staff will help you to remember to do this.

Our classrooms will be set up so that we can keep apart as much as possible. Your desks may face the front of the classroom.

So we don't spread the virus, you will also have your own equipment. We can't share things like we used to.

Our classrooms might look different too because we have taken out the things that the virus might like to hide in.

Your grown-ups might be cleaning and wiping equipment before and after you use it. You will do this too.

All these things will keep us safe.





You will stay in your class bubble.

This means you cannot mix with other classes when you work, play or eat lunch.

You might miss being with other children but you can wave and maybe call them when you get home.

# What are the other rules?



This rule is especially important. You will have to do it all the time. If you don't, we may have to ask your parents / carers to come to school to do this with you.



Handwashing will be supervised by an adult.



When you ARRIVE at school and before HOME.



BEFORE & AFTER **break time**.

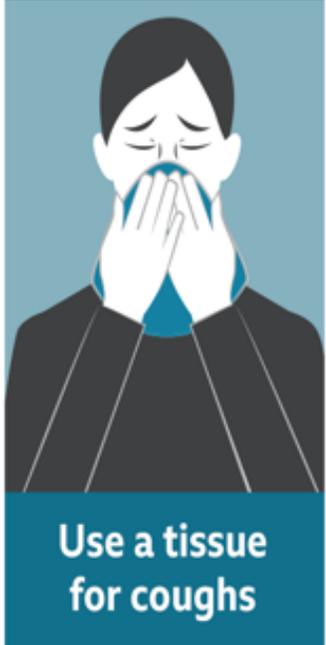


BEFORE & AFTER **lunch**.



BEFORE & AFTER **any outside games or activities or if you change rooms**.

# Other new rules also include...



Using a tissue for coughs and sneezes.

Tissues must go in the bin with a **lid**.

Avoid touching your face – this is really hard. Staff will help you remember.



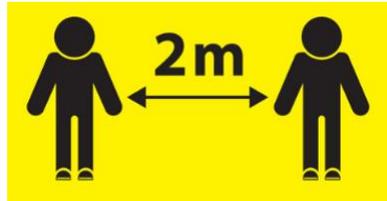
Another thing you will need to do is tell an adult straight away if you don't feel well...



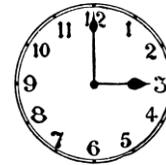
The staff will look after you and if you are too sick to be at school we will call a grown-up to come and take you home.

It is important to remember that most people who catch coronavirus may feel unwell but they usually get better quickly.

# Remember, these rules are so that we can all be safe - children, staff and parents.



**Keep your distance**



**Arrive and collect at your allocated time**



**Stay in your class bubble**



**Follow the one-way arrows**



**Wash your hands regularly**



**Make sure you are in uniform or wearing PE kit on PE days. Remember a coat for learning outside.**



**CATCH IT. BIN IT. KILL IT.**

**Catch coughs and sneezes**



**Respect the playground distance markers**

# **We're in this together!**

**We are all excited to be having everyone back in school.**

**We are focused on wellbeing so we can all be in the right place to learn.**

**The important thing is that you know who you can talk to if you are feeling worried about anything.**

**Make sure you can name 5 people in and out of school that you could talk to if you feel worried.**