

My Social Story

Returning to school in September



**CHADWELL ST MARY
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Coronavirus

**I am a VIRUS,
cousins with the Flu and
the Common Cold**



Coronavirus is a germ that makes people poorly and sick. This has meant I have been off school and learning at home for many months.

Returning to school



In September, after the summer holiday, I will come back to school to see my teachers and my friends. I will be ready to learn with my class 'bubble'.

My school



My school, Chadwell St Mary Primary School, will still look the same on the outside but there will be some changes on the inside.

The Playground



The school playground will also still look the same. However, the way that we play will be different.

How are we going to keep safe in school?

In school, we will have to do some things in order to keep us safe so that we do not spread germs.



I will have to do my best by trying to keep a small distance between myself, my friends and teachers.

Bubbles

When you come to school you will need to stay within your learning 'bubble'.



Don't worry, coming to school in a bubble doesn't actually mean we will put you in an actual bubble!

Bubbles

A 'bubble' is just a small group of people who will spend their time together at school.

You can think of it as a team!



It will include your classmates, your teacher and any support members of staff in your class. Bubbles will also include the other class in your phase. Phases are year R, 1/2, another phase is year 3/4 and the last phase is year 5/6

How will this work?

Your class bubble will do all of your activities together for learning and eating lunch.



...work together...



...eat together...

My Classroom

My classroom is going to look a little different, all of the tables in my classroom will be in rows facing our teacher. I will sit on the table either on my own or with a friend.



How are we going to keep
safe in school?



**There will not be much group work
when I come back as we will need to
stay on our own desks as much as possible.**

R & KS1 Bubble Lunches



At lunchtime, I will eat my lunch in the dinner hall as usual but I will try to keep a safe distance from my friends. There might be one chair in between me and my friend. That's ok, as I know I'll be safe. I will also need to remember to wash my hands before and after I eat.

KS2 Bubble Lunches



At lunchtime, I will eat my lunch at my desk and my class friends will eat their lunch at their desks too.

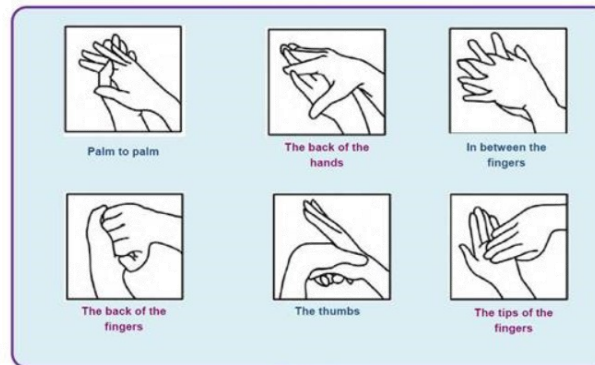
**How are we going to keep
safe in school?**



**I will play on the playground with my phase
bubble and not mix with any other bubbles.
None of the children in other bubbles will
come into my bubble space, and I won't go
into their bubble space.**

How are we going to keep
safe in school?

The 6 Steps of Hand Washing



I will need to wash my hands when I arrive at school,
before and after lunch and
before I go home.



There will be hand sanitiser on the wall
before I go into class.

Arriving for School

If I am in Year 1 and 2 I will arrive at 8.30am, via the main gate.

If I am in Year 3 and 4 I will arrive at 8.45am via the main gate.

If I am in year 5 and 6 I will arrive at 8.30am via the Riverview gate.



Leaving School

If I am in Year 1 and 2 I will leave at 2.45pm via the playground.

If I am in Year 3 and 4 I will leave at 3pm via the playground.

If I am in year 5 and 6 I will leave at 3pm via the Riverview gate.

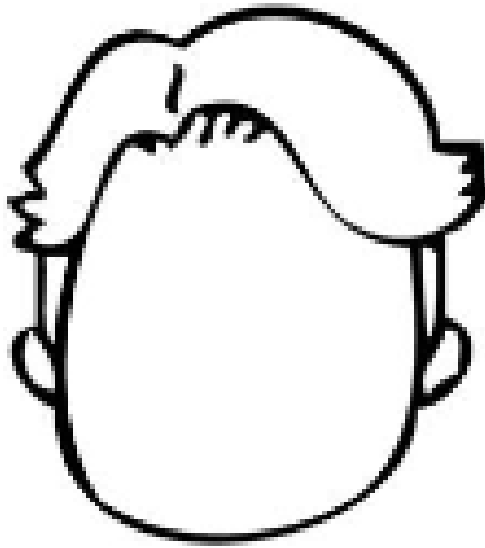
The School Rules



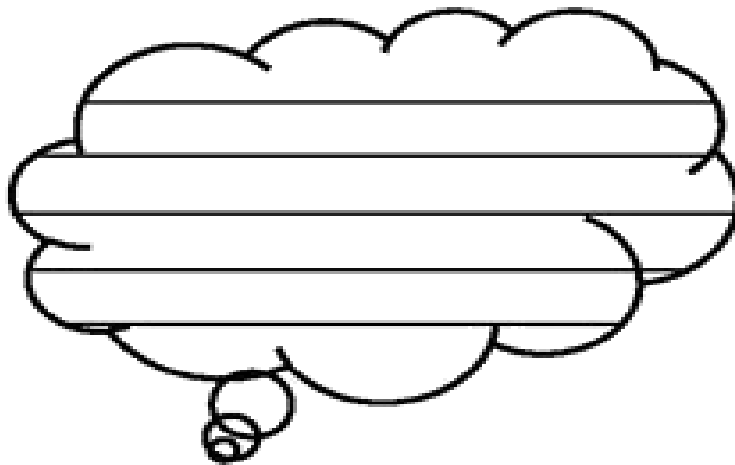
I need to ensure I am always polite and following the rules. These will be made as a class on my first day.

My Thoughts and Feelings

Draw a face to explain how you are feeling about returning to school.



Can you write a sentence about what you're looking forward to most about returning to school?





We are really looking forward to
welcoming you back to school.

Have an amazing summer break.

See you in September :)

