



Welcome back to
Pye Green
Academy



We are all really looking forward to seeing you again when you return to school. All of the teachers have missed you.



When you come back to school, some things will look very different and there will be new rules to learn. This is to help us all to keep safe. Some things will still be the same though; we will still help you to learn through fun activities and you will still get to see other children you know in school.

This booklet will help you to understand what school will be like when you return.



Arriving at school

Getting dropped off at school in the morning will be a little bit different. You will line up with your grown up at the special gate for your group and a member of staff will come to meet you. You might not see many children when you arrive at school as everyone is coming at different times to help people keep safe. You will also have a door for your 'bubble' to use.



As soon as you come into school, you will need to wash your hands with soap and water in your classrooms. There are also 'sanitation stations' around school for you to regularly clean your hands.



You don't need to bring a bag or water bottle into school as we will provide you with everything you need. If you bring a coat into school, it can go on the back of your chair.

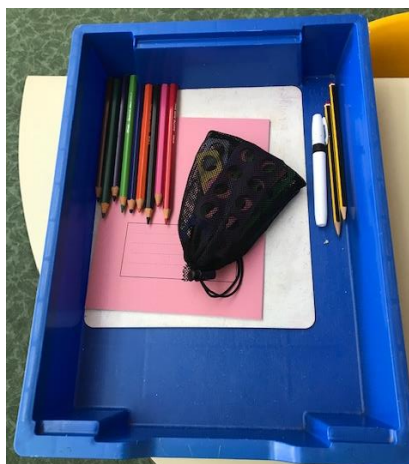
In the Classroom

You might be in your normal classroom, but you could be in a different classroom in school. Don't worry, all the teachers in school are here to help and will help you to learn where things are.

The classrooms in school will look quite different because we have had to make sure there's lots of space between you.



You will have your own desk and your school tray will be on the desk with all of your equipment in that you will need in the day. The tray is yours and it's important that we don't share anything at the moment to stop germs from spreading.



You will also notice that there won't be many children in your classroom. This is to help you to have enough space to keep safe in. We need to keep 2m away from the teachers and the other children, but you can still wave, smile and talk to your friends.

You will stay in your 'bubble' in school so you will see the same children every day. Teachers can still help you in the classroom but we won't come to sit with you as we normally do. We will try and do lots of learning outside and we will let you know when it's PE so you can wear sports clothes to school.



Moving round school

If you move round school to go to the toilet or to go to an outside door with your 'bubble', you will notice there are arrows on the floor in school. This is to stop people from getting too close or bumping into each other. You need to walk in the direction the arrow is showing you.



Your teachers will help you to get used to this.



Washing your hands

Just like before school stopped for a while, we will be making sure we wash our hands regularly in the day.

Remember to wash them thoroughly and for 20 seconds. You can sing 'Happy Birthday' twice in your head to help you remember.

There are posters in school to remind you how to wash them carefully.

Teachers will ask you to wash your hands at lots of times during the day:

- When you arrive at school
- When you cough, sneeze or touch your face
 - Every time you go to the toilet
- Before and after we go outside to play
 - Before and after we have eaten
 - Before you go home

Remember to 'Catch it, bin it, kill it.' We have lots of tissues in school that you can use.



Cleaning

You will spot your teachers cleaning things during the day to help keep us all safe. We will be cleaning door handles, light switches, toilet flushes, tables and taps lots in the day. You will also see our cleaners about during the school day to help keep everywhere really clean.



Each group will have their own toilet(s) to use. Your teacher will show you which toilet is for your group and there will be a sign on the door to help remind you. Only 1 person can go to the toilet at a time.



Playtimes and Lunchtimes

We will still have playtimes and lunchtimes in school. You will eat lunch in your classroom with your 'bubble' and your lunch will be dropped off to your classroom door. A dinner lady or your teacher will stay with you for lunchtime.

We will help you to clean your table before and after you eat.

You will have a special area to play in outside. There are still lots of games you can play outside and your teachers will help you to think of games if you are struggling. You can still have fun outside, but we do need to try and stay 2m apart still.



Going home

You might go home at a different time to normal. When it is your time to leave school, your teacher will take you to the gate where your parents are waiting. When your grown up is the first in the line, your teacher will send you over to them.



We know there are lots of new rules to learn, but don't worry. We will help you to get used to them and after a little while we will all be great at them! 😊

We are looking forward to seeing you soon!

