

Welcome back to Year 1.

Over the past few months, life has been a little different and coming back to school might be a bit worrying so we've decided to put together a little information pack to help ease those anxieties. We hope you find it useful.



What is a 'bubble?'

A bubble is just a name given to a group of children and adults who work together everyday. It's like a mini class. These new, smaller classes help us to stay safe while we play and learn.

Am I going to be in my classroom?

The Year 1 bubbles are split into 3 and are within the Key Stage 1 corridor.

They look like smaller versions of our usual classrooms. There is one desk per child and each child has their own tray of resources.

Will I be with my class teacher?

Some children will be and some children won't be.

Mrs Hodgson, Mrs Jones, Mrs Rennie and Mrs Collings are the teachers for each bubble.

Mrs Hodgson & Mrs Jones' bubble is now known as Class Fox. Class Fox has up to 10 children in it and up 4 adults: Mrs Jones, Mrs Hodgson, Mrs Field and Miss Davison.

Mrs Collings' bubble is now known as Class Squirrel. Class Squirrel has up to 10 children in it and 2 adults: Mrs Collings and Mrs Carroll.

Mrs Rennie's bubble is now known as Class Owl. Class Owl has up to 10 children in it and 3 adults: Mrs Rennie, Mrs Syres and Mrs Coverdale.

You will be told which and whose bubble you will be in before you come. Mrs Reed and her team will be phoning parents. Also, as always, Mrs Jones, Mrs Hodgson and Miss Sanderson are still connected to all of you on Class Dojo if you'd like to ask anything.

Will I be with my friends?

Yes. There are children and adults in your bubble that you know very well. You might not be with all of your friends, but you might still see them in the dinner hall or through our Year 1 zoom meetings.

How can I play?

You will still have time to play outside on the playground once on a morning and again on the afternoon. Each bubble will have a designated area of the Key Stage 1 yard in which you can play.

When and where do I come in?

We're asking grown-ups to stay outside and allow the children to come in on their own. If your child is distressed, an adult will help, comfort and reassure them. Parents are not permitted to come inside of the school building.

The school start time is still flexi drop off from 8:40 - 8:55 and we're having flexi pick up from 2:40 - 3:00.

Class Fox (Mrs Jones & Mrs Hodgson) will come in and leave through the door to the Year 1 Garden.

Class Squirrel (Mrs Collings) and Class Owl (Mrs Rennie) will come in and leave through the Key Stage 1 Door.

How can we share what we are doing with our families?

The Year 1 team will set up new Class Dojo accounts for you and your children. You will be given the code to join and communicate with staff like you already do. We are keeping the classes Pine and Willow live so we can keep in touch with all children including those who are still learning from home.

Will there be online work too?

Yes. Mrs Jones, Mrs Hodgson and Miss Sanderson will continue to post online work to complete at home. There is never any pressure to complete what we are suggesting; do what your feel is right for you and your child.

If your child is in school, they will be completing lessons with their teacher so you may not need the online learning suggestions.



If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch. We're more than happy to help and we want to make the transition back into school as stress free and supportive as possible for you and your child.

Mrs Rennie