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Hello everyone!

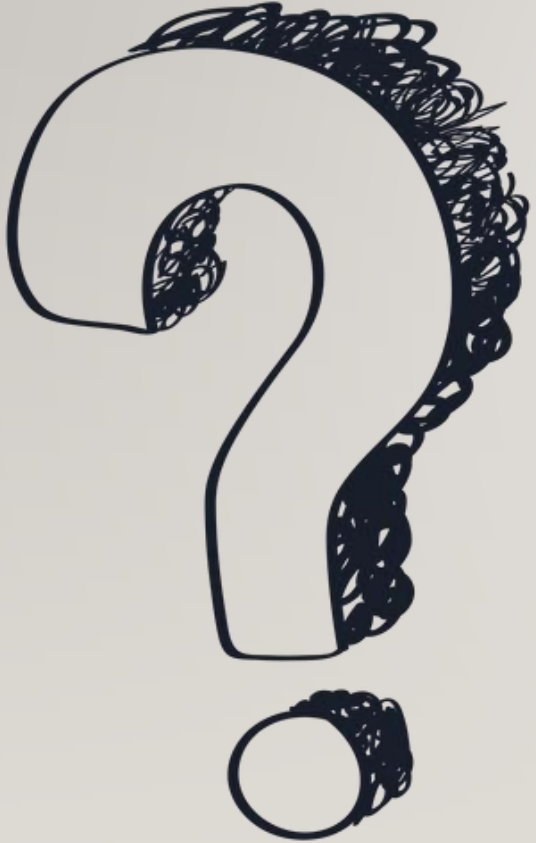
I hope you have been okay since I last saw you. I'm really pleased you are coming back to school soon.

This booklet is going to tell you about how school will work. It will feel a bit different to normal, but that's okay, because we will get used to the changes together. We are all really looking forward to seeing you soon.

From Mrs Hixon



WHY IS SCHOOL REOPENING NOW?



Schools had to close because the Coronavirus spreads when lots of people were together. We can't see the Coronavirus, but over the last weeks scientists have learnt lots about it.

Adults and experts in our country know what to do to keep us safe and have seen that Coronavirus has stopped spreading so quickly. Now we've learnt how to keep safe, it is time for *some* children to start going back to school.

All the adults at school are really looking forward to seeing everybody again.

However, so that everybody stays safe, things at school will be done in different ways.



YOUR NEW LITTLE CLASS BUBBLE



You will be in a small 'bubble' of 10 children in school. In each bubble there will be a teacher and an extra adult for some of the time.

We will let you know the bubble you are in at the start of the first week back.

The teachers are really looking forward to getting to know those of you that they haven't had in their class before, and are all busy planning fun activities for you.



WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU ARRIVE AT SCHOOL?

You will arrive at the same time as the children in your new smaller class. Not every class will arrive at the same time. This is so that we can all keep 2 metres apart so we can keep everybody safe.

One of the adults you live with will bring you to school and collect you from school. They will not come into the building so that only children and school staff are in the building. Your adult will say a quick goodbye and then leave the school grounds because the next set of children will be arriving soon after your group.

Your teacher will stand 2 metres away from you and you will line up 2 metres apart – just like in supermarkets. This will feel a bit funny, but at least we will all have plenty of space around us. We can say hello with a virtual high five! You will wash your hands, register, and we will check your temperature, then you will go up to your new classroom.



OUR CLASSROOM



This is what our classrooms will look like.

Our classroom might look a bit different to normal. This is because we have to try and stay 2 metres apart.

You will have your own desk. You will also be using your own pencil case with pens, pencils, and other things that are just for you. We are not going to share anything from our pencil cases with other children, and your pencil case will stay at school.

You will keep your pencil case and your water bottle on your table. You will have lots of space to yourself.

NEW ROUTINES TO LEARN

When you arrive in school on the first day we won't be doing much work. Instead we will be learning about how we move around the school, which toilets we are going to use and how to keep our hands and our things clean.

We will look at where we will go out to play and think about some fun things we might do in the following days as well as our maths and English. We'll also need to make sure we get plenty of exercise and fresh air.



LUNCHTIME



Lunchtime is going to be a bit different. We are going to eat our sandwiches together in the classroom. We might watch a film or cartoon when we do this.

If it's lovely and sunny, we might have a picnic and eat our sandwiches outside.

We will always wash our hands before and after lunch. We will not share any of our food.

PLAYING OUTSIDE

When we play outside we will have an area just for our bubble. It's very important that we only play in the space we have been given so that we can stay in our class bubble.

We won't be allowed to go on the play equipment at the moment .We also need to try not to touch each other and stay 2 metres apart. But don't worry, we've got some good ideas for games. We could have races, do Zumba, fitness challenges or draw on the playground with chalks. You can come up with your own games to bring to school so long as they mean you don't need to touch other children.



AT THE END OF THE DAY

When it is nearly home time we will make sure our desk is clean and tidy ready for the next day.

We will wash our hands and pick up our water bottle (and lunchbox if you brought one) and line up ready to go to back home. Home time is different for each little class bubble – just like how our day started.

Your bubble teacher will walk you to the place we are meeting your grown-ups or you will be able to walk home if this has been agreed.

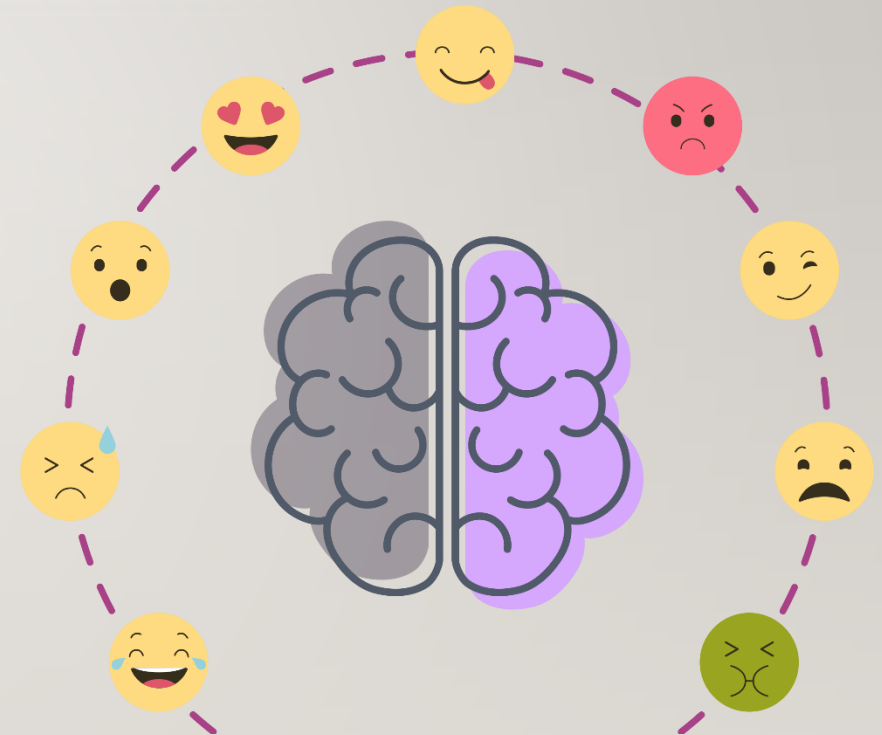


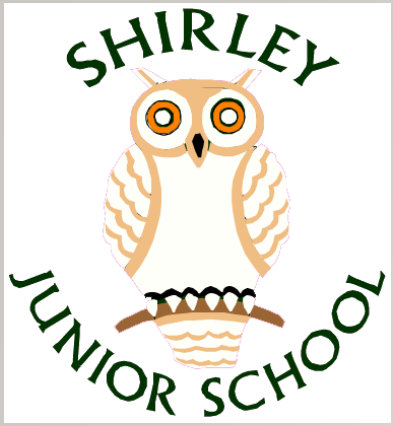
EMOTIONS

Some people might feel excited and happy about coming back to school. Some people might feel confused or worried. Lots will bounce between lots of emotions. All of those feelings are ok and it's ok to feel differently from other people.

We will all have an opportunity to talk about all of this in school.

There will not be any really tricky learning straight away. You do **not** need to worry about that. We know that all pupils will have done different amounts of home learning and are really proud of you. We want you to give the activities a go and, most importantly, have fun.





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