

## Guide for Children

Children returning to school on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020  
Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6



Dear Children,

As you know, we are all worried about an illness called Covid-19 at the moment and that is why school has been closed for just over 6 weeks and we have been staying safe at home.

The school is reopening soon and, due to the virus that can make us poorly, we are making lots of plans to keep everyone safe when we are in school together. This means that things will be very different to how school was before and we want to tell you about some of the changes before you return.

The way that you will arrive in the morning will be different. You may need to come in to school at a slightly different time, and through a different entrance. When you are in school, you may be in a different classroom to your usual classroom, and you may not be with your usual class teacher. You will be in a small group of pupils and adults and it is important that everyone remains in these groups while they are in school. If some of our friends are in a different group you may not be able to see them. This means that playtime, lunchtime and all learning will be in these small groups. We will need to continue the 2 metre social distancing rule at all times which will be hard but, we can do it if we remind each other!

As a school, we are putting many things in place to keep you, and the adults, safe. We will have new procedures for cleaning, and for serving and clearing away lunch, for example. We will continue to wash our hands thoroughly and regularly. Occasionally, some adults may have to wear masks if someone feels poorly or needs first aid. You will have seen adults wearing these already if you have been out of your home.

Some of the changes that we have to make may worry you, or may cause you to have questions. That is OK. It is important to us that you have the opportunity to ask these questions, and tell us about any worries you have.

If you have any questions before we return, you can email the school office and I will get the right person to answer your question. If you have questions when we are back in school, you can ask the adults in your small group.

Stay safe until I see you back in school again.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mrs Owen".

**Mrs Owen**  
Headteacher