



# Brentfield Primary School

Children of Today, Champions for Tomorrow

## Coming Back to School – Year 1



A guide for your first week back to school after lockdown.

Hello Year 1.

We are so excited to be welcoming you back to school soon; we cannot wait to see you. Things will be a little bit different when you come back so this book will help you to understand what it is going to be like.

## What does coming to school in a bubble mean?

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

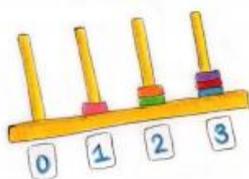
A bubble is just a small group of people who will spend their time together at school. You can think of it as a team! It will include some of your friends and one or two grown-ups you will already know from school.

You might not have all of your friends in your bubble but you will have some of them.



Your bubble will do all of their activities together:

- Phonics
- Maths
- Reading
- Thinking
- Creating
- Eating
- Playing



Your bubble will have some space inside and some space outside. It will be all yours.

None of the children in the other bubbles will come into your bubble space, and you won't go into their bubble space.



Even though we won't be spending time with the other children in other bubbles, if we see them, we can wave and shout 'hello!'

## Our Routine

Your bubble will only be in for four days in the week.



Drop Off		Pick up	
Time	Gate	Time	Gate
8:45	2	2:15	2

Please be prompt at the gate otherwise, we will not be able to let you in.

When you arrive at school you will need to wait by Gate 2, making sure you keep 2m apart from the other families who will also be waiting.

One of the teachers will welcome you in one at a time and we will say goodbye to all of the grown-ups at the gate. We will lock the gate to make sure we are all safe and then we will go into school together.



As soon as we come in, we will wash our hands for 20 seconds. Can you remember how to wash your hands? If not then you can watch the NHS video, which shows you how. By clicking on the picture of the NHS below.



You have been staying in your houses for a long time now so you will really be looking forward to seeing your friends! Coming back to school is the first step to all of us being back together.

To begin with, we will try not to get too close to our friends. We will play together but we will try not to hug and hold hands with each other yet.

There are lots of games we can play and things we can do without having to get too close.



Once our hands are clean and healthy we are ready to start our learning.

Where possible, we will keep you in the same bubble as your class so you will be able to spend the day with your friends and familiar adults. However, due to numbers this will not always be possible.

	Red Bubble	Pink Bubble
<b>Teacher</b>	Miss Reinbold/ Mrs Pieniak	Mrs Da Silva
<b>Support staff</b>	Ms De Alwis	Ms Chapman
<b>Classroom</b>	Red Class	Pink Class
<b>PE Days</b>	Monday	Monday

Although your classroom will look a little different to normal, we will start our day like all the others. We will have a register; do some Phonics, English and Maths. We will listen to and share stories as well as work with our friends and our teachers.

Your grown up will tell you all about the plan for the day when you come in.

At playtime and lunchtime, you will have your own area in the playground to play in. It is important that you stay in this area.



## Lunch

Children in Year 1 are entitled to a free school meal.

If your child is coming into school, you will be sent a text message with a link. Please click on that link to order what your child would like to eat for lunch. We will send this text message weekly so that if you would like to change your options for the week after, you can.

If you would like your child to have a packed lunch, please bring it in a disposable bag that you can throw away once they have finished eating it.

## **End of day**

At the end of the day, your teacher will lead you out to the Gate 2. You will be called one at a time as soon as we see your parents.

Pick up time: 2:15pm.

It is important that you are on time for both drop off and pick up, as we need to keep everyone safe.

We are going to make sure we have a lovely time in our bubbles and hopefully one day soon we can pop all of the bubbles and things will go back to normal. Won't that be a lovely thing to look forward to?



## **Other Information**

If you have any library, phonics or reading books at home, you will need to return these when you come back.

You will need to wear school uniform on every day except **MONDAY** as this is your P.E day. On Monday, children should come into school wearing their P.E Kits.

If you decide to wear a mask on your way to school, you will be asked to remove it as you arrive.

Please bring a refillable water bottle with you with your name written on it. This will stay in the bubble classroom for the week and returned to go home on Thursday.

It is important that all pupils follow the school behaviour expectations and the instructions of teachers and other staff at all times so that we can all keep safe.

## **Reminder**

- Do not use public transport unless you have to – remember that from the 15<sup>th</sup> June it will be compulsory to wear a face covering on all public transport.
- Do not bring in anything else. There is no need to bring a bag or any pencils, as we will provide you with everything you need for your lessons. You will not be allowed to bring anything into the school with you.