



'Christ at the heart of
all we do.'

St Anne's Catholic Primary School.



I am going back to
school!

School has been closed for a long time now. We have missed you very much and cannot wait to see you again. We can't wait to hear all of your news and to see how much you have grown!

When you get to school Mrs Ferguson or another member of staff will show you the way to your classroom. There will be signs to follow.



We have one way systems in place to help keep everyone safe. You are asked to come into school by yourself or with only one adult. There are footprints on the floor to help you to stay 2m apart from the other families



When you get to your classroom, it is important that you listen to what your teacher or Mrs Ferguson asks you to do. You may be able to go straight in or you may be asked to wait. If you are waiting please stay on the blue footprints.

When you enter the classroom you will be asked to use the hand sanitiser in the new dispensers near the classroom door.

Your teacher will be waiting in the classroom ready to welcome you.

School will look and feel different but that is OK because it will still be fun and it will keep you safe. In September things will be a little bit different than it has been for those who have already been in school.

Each class will form one bubble. Different class bubbles cannot play together or be together at any time. There will be staggered break and lunch times and you will eat in your classroom (except Reception and Year 1, who will eat in the hall). Sadly this means that we cannot have Year 6 Buddies for our new Reception class at the start of the year.

Your teacher has been in school a lot during the lock down so she knows how to keep you safe. Miss Murphy and Mr O'Rourke have been working closely with the Teachers and Teaching Assistants so that they also know all about the new systems that are in place.

You might feel a bit sad that you cannot be with your sibling or your friends from other classes, but remember it is great that we are coming back to school and you will be able to have lots of fun with your class friends.

School will try to space the desks out as much as possible and the desks will all be facing forwards. To protect you and your teacher, the teacher will stay at the front of the class as much as possible.

School will provide pencil cases and books, as it is important that you don't bring anything other than essentials into school.

You are however asked to bring in two snacks if you are in KS1 and 1 snack if you are in KS2 and a filled up bottle of water. The snacks should be in disposable packaging and only the water bottle should go

home each evening and be carefully washed. You can buy snacks from the snack bar but your mums and dads will have to pay in advance on school money as you cannot bring any money into school.

We will not be able to go into the school hall for assemblies or PE. This is because the government has advised against lots of people meeting together indoors. Each Bubble will be able to have their own Collective Worship in their Bubbles and Mrs Ferguson will use technology to lead some whole school assemblies from the comfort of your own desk!

You can help keep everyone safe by washing your hands really well before and after you eat or when you go to the toilet.



The Curriculum

We will try to teach the whole curriculum as soon as possible, but the first thing that we will need to do is to make sure that you are ready to learn. This means that we need everyone to feel safe and happy. We want everyone to come together once more and know that you are an important part of the St Anne's family and community. To do this we will be doing some whole school PSHE work and your teacher will be doing lots of work on feelings about what has happened - maybe some people are sad because someone they know has died or maybe they are worried by things that have been going on or they are struggling to make sense of all the changes. We will also make sure that everyone works to make sure that they feel positive about learning again. This will mean that we will then be able to do our best in all the subjects that we do in school.

Maybe you are worried about all the schooling you have missed; or concerned that you perhaps were not able to complete as much work at home as you wanted to. Please don't worry - your teacher will soon see where you are up to and will plan fun and engaging lessons to make sure we remember all the amazing things we learnt in school last year and carry on with your current year's topics.

Going to the toilet



You will be able to go to the toilet just like you have always done, but your teacher will encourage you to go when you need to rather than wait until break time. The other difference will be that only **two** children will be able to be in the toilets at one time, so if you get to

the toilets and two people are already in the toilet, you will need to return to your classroom door to wait. This is so that you get lots of space and can keep super safe! If you are in Year 3 you will use the toilets in your classroom only.

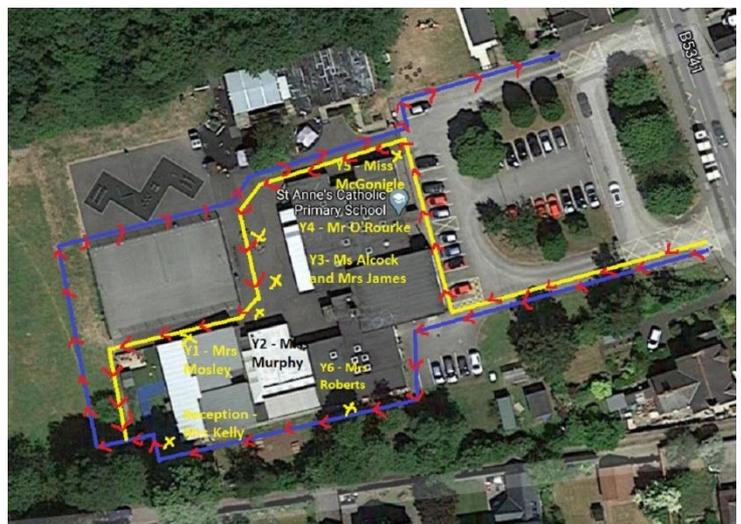
At break time you will go out to play with the friends in your bubble. You will have a special area of the school grounds to play on. If you need the toilet only one person from each Bubble will be able to go at a time. You will use the same toilets as you do during lesson time and you will get to these toilets by going through your classroom (except Y6 who will use the corridor door outside Year 6)

Home Time

At home time, if you are going home alone, we ask that you go straight home and if walking with other children from your bubble continue to social distance. If you are collected by an adult please stay with them and do not mix with children from other bubbles unless it is your sibling.

You will need to follow the one way system around the playground all the way to the front of the school but remember you will not be

allowed to overtake anyone! Please follow the blue line if you are in Reception and Year and the yellow line if you are in Y1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. The yellow lines joins with the blue line on the way out.



AND FINALLY.....

We're so excited to have you back. We've missed you all!!

