



Love, learn and grow together

A message to pupils from the Headteacher

Dear Children,

I hope you are well and happy and have had a good half-term break. When you eventually come back to school ...



some things will be the same:

- Your teachers and school staff will be there.
- You will have lessons in many subjects.
- You can use the school building, playground and field.
- Our school will be clean and tidy.
- We will be able to work, sing and play.
- We will be able to talk to our friends and teachers.
- We will be able to share our ideas.
- We will be able to pray together.
- We will have snacks, lunches and drinks of water.
- We can have a hot dinner or a packed lunch.
- We will be able to play outside.
- We will be able to go to the toilet when we need to.
- We will be sent home if we are ill.

... and some things will be different:

- We will **smile** and **wave** more.
- We will keep some distance from one other.
- We will **not** be able to **touch** each other.
- We will **wash** our **hands** more often.
- Cleaners will work all day to keep our school 'super clean.'
- Our desks will be further apart.
- We will go to the toilet one at a time and queue outside.
- The number of children in classes will be smaller.
- We will be wearing a choice of clothes and trainers.
- We will work in **bubbles** named after precious jewels.
- We will work, play and eat with children in our **bubble**.
- Pictures of rainbows on the corridors will help us to queue safely.
- We will have a one-way system and always walk on the left.
- We will have an 'up' staircase and a 'down' staircase.
- At lunchtime we will only sit on seats with pictures of hearts on.
- We will not be able to take reading books to and from home.
- We will only bring our water bottles and packed lunches to school.
- We will not be able to play contact sports or tackle in football and rugby.
- Some children will still work from home.

We will **wash** our **hands** more often



We will start on Monday 1st June with **three bubbles**

Rubies Infants
Sapphires Year 3 and 4
Diamonds Year 5 and 6



As numbers increase, we will introduce **more bubbles**

Rubies Reception
Pearls Year 1
Aquamarines Year 2
Sapphires Year 3
Emeralds Year 4
Amethysts Year 5
Diamonds Year 6



Depending on the ages of children who come to school, some year groups will be mixed, and school will open gradually until everyone is back.

We may need to have a mix of time working in school and time working at home so that we can fit everyone in safely. We will see how things go. Coronavirus is not going away yet, so we will do all that we can to keep ourselves as safe as possible.

We will be holding some special events during this half term. We will be inviting new children to look at their classroom, and Year 6 will have a goodbye picnic before they go to high school. Everyone will get the chance to take home personal things, such as PE kit, which were left in school in March.

I am looking forward to seeing you as soon as possible,

Much love,

Mrs Rigby x

We will **smile**
and **wave** more

