

Welcome to Primary

CFS Back to School Guide for Primary



Our school has been closed for a while because of Coronavirus. The virus is not spreading as fast as it was. It's now safe for us to go back to school. We are all looking forward to seeing our friends and teachers.



For a while now, things about every school have been a little different but they will be the same as the last time you were in school. You might notice adults wearing a mask or face shield.

You might be very excited to see friends and teachers. Everyone will again be in groups called 'bubbles' with your teacher and LSA. We will all need to stand a bit further away when we chat and play but we will still have lots of fun!



When you arrive at school your parent will walk you to the main gate and, if in Year R or 1, you will walk into the Reception area where you will be dropped off outside your classroom.



If you are in Years 2 - 6 you will walk in through the main Primary entrance and straight to your classroom.

You will still have a peg to put your coat and bag on.



We won't have as many assemblies as usual, but you will have at least one a week with your year group.



You will see these dots around the school. They remind us to keep our distance from others. You should try to stand on one whenever you line up.



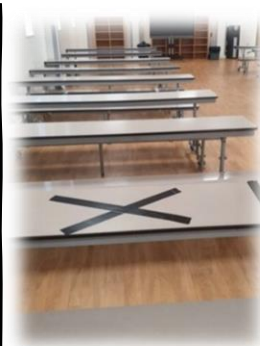
All your equipment and work will be kept in a plastic wallet. You will be using your own things and should avoid using other people's equipment.



Please sanitise your hands here



You will have lunch with your 'bubble' in the primary dining hall (KS1) and in your classroom (KS2). Remember to use the hand sanitiser when you enter and exit the hall. The tables might have crosses on, this is to help you keep your distance.



At the end of the day we will line up outside as normal.

Questions you might have

Will I be able to take a book home to read?

Yes!

You will be able to borrow books from the library or the reading area



Will there still be after school clubs?

Yes. Your parents will be able to sign you up for after school clubs. They will be with other children in your year group or phase.

Will there be a celebration assembly?

We won't be able to have whole school assemblies but don't worry as your teachers will still give certificates at the end of each week. We also look forward to seeing lots of house points being handed out as well!

What will lessons be like?

Your lessons will be with your class teacher and LSA. They will still be fun but the tables will be different as you will have to sit facing the front. Try to limit moving around the classroom too much during lessons.

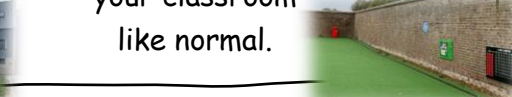


What am I allowed to bring with me to school?

You only need to bring a coat and your book bag to school. On your Forest School day (KS1) and PE days, you can come to school in your kit.

Who can I play with at break time?

You will be able to go outside and play with other children in your 'bubble'. You will notice that the playground has barriers to separate different bubbles. If it is raining you will have wet play in your classroom like normal.



Can I use the toilets?

You will need to ask an adult first. Make sure you line up and wash your hands after. Try to go before break time. Adults will limit numbers or you may need a toilet pass to go back in side.



Will we still have Forest School and PE?

Yes! If you are in KS1 Forest School will run as normal. Everyone will have PE twice a week.

You must remember to keep space between you and others when outside.

I'm scared that it is going to be very different and strict.

Your teachers are in school to keep you safe. They are all here to help and guide you through the day; they understand that you might be a little worried but just remember, it is all different for them as well!