

# Southam Primary School

## Return to School Booklet: Year 1 - Sparrows

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Information Booklet

## 1. Will my classroom look different?

Your classroom will look different, the chairs and tables have been moved. You may be asked to sit somewhere different to where you usually sit and you will have a desk all to yourself.



Your adults may be doing more cleaning than you have seen before. They may clean items before or after you use them.

You will be given resources like pencils/pens/whiteboards/rulers that are just for you to use and not for sharing. Your teacher will decide what will go in your pack. This is to help keep you safe.



Year 1 Resource Pack

You will still be using the toilet in our classroom, but it will be only be one child at a time using the area. You will wait at your desk until it is your turn to use the toilet and sink.

## 2. Who will be in school?

School is open for children in Preschool, Reception, Year 1, Year 6 and Key Worker Children.

Not all children will be coming into school, some of your friends may be in school, some may have remained at home. You will only come to school for 2 days, so the school can keep being cleaned

To keep everyone safe the adults that you work with will always be Miss Gill and Mrs Lucas.



## 4. What are bubbles?

At the moment you are in a 'bubble' with the people who live in your house.



When you come back to school you will join your own 'school bubble'. This will have some children from your class and members of school staff.

You will stay with your bubble all day; in your classroom, at lunch and out at play. This is to help keep everyone safe.



## 5. Do I have to wear anything different?

You do **not** need to wear school uniform. To help keep you safe it is important to wear **clean** clothes **every day**. You won't bring anything to school with you except your lunch, your water bottle and a coat.



If adults need to get very close to you they will be wearing special equipment. They will wear an apron, gloves, a face mask and a visor. This is to keep you safe and stop germs spreading. Adults will wear this equipment if they need to come very close to you, like helping you with a bleeding knee or helping you with the toilet.



## 6. How do I get in to school in a morning?

To help keep everyone safe only one adult will be allowed to bring you to school. Your bubble may be given a different start time so that there are not too many people coming into school at once. You will arrive at school between 8.40am and 9.00am ready to begin at 9.00am.

You will come in through the top gate (there will be a sign on the gate) and go straight to the classroom. You will say goodbye to the adult on the playground not at the classroom door. Miss Gill will meet you at the door. She will take your temperature using a thermometer. It doesn't have to touch you, she will point it at your head – you can't feel anything.





Mrs Lucas will show you where to put all of your belongings at your table and you will wash your hands with soap and water.

To help keep everyone safe your adult (mum/dad/nan/childminder etc.) will **not** be allowed to come into the school building. They can always ring or email school to get in touch.



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## 7. Will I get to go out to play?

Yes, you will go out to play with your bubble, so you will have lots of the playground to play on! The playground will have a barrier on it so that you play in a different part of the playground to other 'bubbles'.



## 8. What will happen at lunchtime?

At lunchtime you will have your lunch in your classroom. You will bring your own lunch or choose a deli option which will be either a hot or cold choice.

You will have a set place to sit and eat your lunch. Once you and your bubble have finished your lunch you will have a time to go out to play which means that your bubble will be able to play out safely.

## 9. Can I play with my friends?

You can play with your friends in your bubble. At the moment you will not be able to play with friends who are in a different bubble. This is to help keep everyone safe. You will be helped by your adults who will suggest what games could be fun. These will need to involve you not holding hands or getting too close to anyone. Games such as racing or passing a football could be great fun in a big playground!



## 10. What will my lessons look like?

Your lessons will be just as fun as usual and similar to what they were before but you may be sat in different places and using your resources differently. When you need help your adult will not be able to sit close to you as they used to. They will still help you but from a distance.

We will still be going to Forest School but we will be doing activities further apart from each other than we are used to and we may be using the field more than Forest School.



We will also be using the outdoor classroom a lot more. There will be a maximum of 2 children using one area at a time and we won't be sharing toys and resources as much as we used to.



The outdoor classroom

## 11. Will other parts of the school day be different?

There will not be any assemblies with all children sat together. This is to help keep you all safe and well.

## 12. What will happen at home time?

At home time, your adult will be waiting on the playground. They will have been given a specific time to come and collect you.

## 13. What will I need to remember in school?

In school it is important to remember to:



- Be really good at washing your hands
- Not to touch your face/mouth with your hands
- Never put anything in your mouth unless its food or water!
- Try and keep 2m away from everyone
- Listen and follow what your adults say
- Try your best (as you always do!)
- And most importantly remember to stay safe and enjoy yourself!



## 14. Handwashing and hygiene information

**HM Government** **NHS**

**Coronavirus**  
Wash your hands with soap and water more often for 20 seconds

1 Palm to palm  
2 The backs of hands  
3 In between the fingers  
4 The back of the fingers  
5 The thumbs  
6 The tips of the fingers

Use a tissue to turn off the tap.  
Dry hands thoroughly.

**CORONAVIRUS**  
**PROTECT YOURSELF & OTHERS**

**Coronavirus Covid-19**

Wash your hands.  
Use a tissue for coughs and sneezes.  
Avoid touching your face.

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**CATCH IT. BIN IT. KILL IT.**  
Remember to wash your hands for 20 seconds



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