



Learning in a Bubble: What we have in store for your child

Year 1 Virtual Parent Meeting
Friday 12th June 2020



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The Plan

- 1 bubble (11 spaces only)

Bubble will be taught by Mrs Smith in the hall, have their own equipment (wiped down with anti-bac each session, playtime and lunchtime)

Bubbles start part time from w/c 22nd June.

8:45 until 12:45

From w/c 29th June all bubbles will do 4 full days per week

School closed to all on Friday for a deep clean





Dressing for School

- Fresh, new clothes everyday – if we notice children are not wearing fresh clothes from the day before, we will ask you to send your child home to be changed
- School PE Kit where possible – or dress for physical activity if you don't have enough school PE shirts etc
- Preferably a red school jumper (again, if you don't have enough for a clean one each day don't worry)
- Coat





Packing for School

- Coat
- Refillable water bottle (must have child's name on)
- **No other personal items in from home please**

Lunch will be provided – a free school dinner paid by school (sandwich lunch)





Morning Drop Off

- Come through the pedestrian **green gate off Elmslea Avenue** – name will be ticked off by Mr. Smith or Mrs Weston and then line up along the blue playground fence using the markers



No parents or children from another 'bubble' will be let through early. If late, you'll be asked to wait outside of green gates until any other bubbles have cleared





Morning Drop Off



- Bubble Teacher will call children one by one to come through the blue gates, parents to say goodbye to their child at the open blue playground gate (No parents on the yard or hanging around afterwards)
- Child goes to stand on the playground – on a spot. Each spot is two metres apart





Passing on a Message

- Messages to be given to the Senior Staff Member (Mr Smith/Mrs Weston) on duty at the blue gates – it will be written down and then communicated to the bubble adult
- Alternatively, the bubble adult will be available to speak with over the telephone prior to the start of the day or at the end of their contact time with the children





Getting into Class

ONE AT A TIME THROUGH THE DOOR.....

- Coat on peg
- Water bottle in the box
- Wash hands and apply hand gel themselves
- Sit on their carpet spot (spaced 2 metres apart)
- Register





Lesson Time



Children will have their own desk 2 metres apart

Door to empty room left open – arrows will point children to their bubble toilet and bubble sink

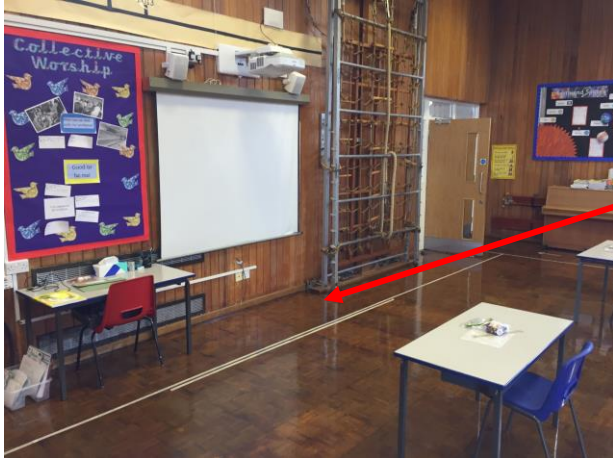


Hall door shut and signage demarcates who is permitted





Lesson Time



Teacher at the front,
whiteboard used as
normal

All children to have
their own stationery
bag. No pencil cases or
bags from home
permitted



Orange Bubble sink
only!





Lesson Time

Bubble have their own entrance & exit door to playground



Bubble to have their own Fire Assembly Point – well apart from other bubbles



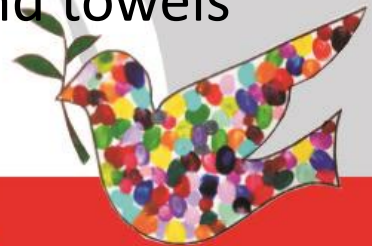
The exit to the playground and the coat pegs





Toilets

- Each bubble will have their own set of toilets – used by the children in their bubble only
- Clear pathways and artificial corridors made with furniture, which lead the children to their toilet and make sure no children outside of their bubble can use the access the wrong toilet
- Soap and warm water – hand towels





Playtime

- Bubble will have playtime with their own classroom adult only
- Bubble's playtime will be at a time when no other bubble is outside
- Each bubble will have their own playtime box of equipment – wiped before next use with anti-bacterial wipes





Lunch

- Children wash their hands in the classroom sink and then apply hand gel
- Sandwich bag lunches for each child will be delivered to the classroom door
- Children eat lunch in the classroom
- Children will use the outdoor area for their bubble to 'play' NO CONTACT WITH ANY OTHER BUBBLE





Reading Books

- Children will have a book issued to them in school – it will be stored with their personal stationery.
- Books will not go home and children will be heard read at school
- Once the book is finished with, it will be put in a box for 72 hours before the cover is wiped over. It will then be ready to be reissued to another child if needed
- Bug Club for home reading – we will issue guidance on this





Phonics

- This will take place in their bubble rather than in the usual format. They will have the staff member who leads their bubble only
- Children will sit on their spot - 2 metres apart from another child and use their own whiteboard/pen





First Aid and Personal Care

Should children have a toileting accident – staff will wear PPE equipment (child friendly mask, hand gloves) A log for the level of personal care will be taken so we can monitor close contact in the event of a virus.

All bubble staff are first aid trained – first aid equipment will be in each classroom.

If children are unwell, they will be asked to sit in the 'Isolation Room,' best dubbed the 'Medical Room' for the children. Parents will be called and the collection point for them will be around the side of the school near the greenhouse area.





Isolation Room

Children will be supervised in here if they are unwell. This will happen even if they do not tell us they are unwell but we think they have the symptoms of COVID-19

Parents will receive a call to collect their child

The pick up point is around the side of the building only – signage will demarcate where they go. No parents allowed into the main school reception





Isolation Collection Point



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Guess the Superhero



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Suspected COVID-19 & Illness

Suspected COVID-19 symptoms in school – children moved to ‘Isolation Room’ until a nominated adult picks them up. Parents must get a COVID-19 test and report results to school.

Child from a ‘bubble’ gets a positive test result – communication from the official school channels (Mr Smith/Mrs Weston or Office) to parents. The whole bubble and staff member(s) are not to be in school for 14 days. We advise a test for other children in the bubble

Non Covid-19 illness for teacher of bubble – we may have to close this bubble temporarily as we might not have a staff member who hasn’t been in contact with any other children in the last 14 days





Message for the Key Stage Leader

When Mr Johnson made the announcement of wider opening for schools, the air was blue in my household. I screamed; *"How dare he put all those families at risk & for goodness sake it's only 6/7 weeks until the summer holidays, why not wait until Sept?"* As a mum I was extremely worried about the knock-on effect this would have on me & my family - I was extremely anxious about it all. After lengthy discussions with family members, taking a lot of time to read all the guidance and information from the DfE, I was even more confused & it wasn't until I spoke to Mr Smith that I could see a possible chance that this could work & more importantly be safe at the same time.

My initial thoughts have changed completely - I can now see the light at the end of the tunnel. The Coton team have worked endlessly to put our school into the safest position it can be in. We can't promise you that we won't get this horrible virus in our school but we can promise we have, & will continue, to do everything we can to contain it. I'm looking forward to seeing the children back where they belong & seeing their faces when they have the chance to be the little learners that they deserve to be.

Mrs Smith

