



RETURNING TO SCHOOL

Thistly Meadow was closed for a long time to most children because of Coronavirus. Next week school will be open to all children.

When we start back at school it will be so much fun to see your friends and teachers.

Some things though might be different when you go into the school building.



To keep everyone safe we have had to make some changes to school which might seem a bit confusing to begin with but we know you quickly learn the new routines. Everyone finds change hard. This is OK.

Each class will be organised in a 'bubble'.



All the class bubbles Years 1 - 6 will come into school through the side gate but it will look a little different as there is building work going on at the school. But don't worry you will see some of the teachers there.



Foundation Stage children will come through their gate into their playground.

You will be coming to school at different times to keep you safe. When you come into school you will stand with all the children in your class bubble and then walk to your classroom.

You will need to stay with your class bubble.

In school you will need to wash your hands using soap and water or with sanitiser regularly.



The classroom will be organised so that you have you share your desk with only one other child and and can sit safely.



If you need help from your teacher, put your hand up and they will help you.

You only need to bring a coat, hat and lunch box into school. Everything you need will be given to you by your teacher.

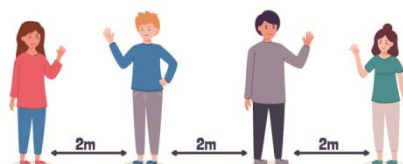
Breaktimes and lunchtimes will be at different times. You might not be able to sit and eat with your friends but you can wave to them from a distance. Your bubble will have its own outside area.



If you are going to sneeze or cough, you must do this into a tissue then put the tissue in the bin and wash your hands.



You must try to stay 2 metres away from your teachers. There will be marking around the school to help you.





Sometimes an adult might need to wear a mask, but there is nothing to worry about. They will only wear it to keep everyone safe.



If you feel really anxious or worried your teacher, Mrs Wilson and Mrs Silk will be available to help you.

If you feel sick you need to stay home and rest until you are better. If you feel poorly your teacher will phone home so that a parent can collect you.

At home time you will leave through the gate you entered and one parent will collect you.



Going back to school will be fun. Remember that sometimes changes are hard but they are to keep you safe.

