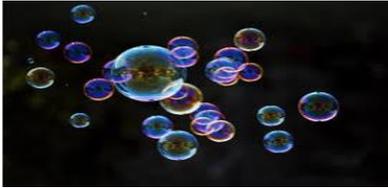


On Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> September children from year 1 to 6 will be returning to Derwentwater. We are looking forward to seeing you all again but it is important that you know what to expect when you come back as things will not be the same as before.

## YOUR CLASS IS NOW A BUBBLE!



We call them **bubbles** to encourage you to think of them as a way of keeping you safe.

You will stay in your own bubble and away from the other bubbles as much as possible.

## STARTING THE DAY



The school day will begin at the earlier time of 8.40am. This will be a soft start which means that you can arrive at school between 8.40 and 9.00. This will encourage a steady flow of children who will go straight to their classroom through the designated doors. There will be no lining up.

- Please say goodbye to your parents and go straight into class
- Parents and carers should leave the premises immediately after drop off
- Any gate can be used
- Year 6 children should aim to come to school on their own
- Year 5 children should aim to come into school on their own and say goodbye near school
- The office will remain closed to parents at this time
- If children are late, they will have to queue at the office door and wait to be seen



## HOMETIME

Your teacher will dismiss children from their classroom or the playground as they see their parents. Children walking home alone should go straight home and remember to be socially distant from friends on the way. A parent permission letter will need to be signed.

## WHAT SHOULD I WEAR?

School uniform is now required. Please wear the PE uniform which can be worn on PE days. You will find out your timetable during your first week back.



## WHAT DO I BRING?

- WATER BOTTLES! You will NOT be able to use the water fountains.
- Packed lunch if you are not school dinners– Bring in a healthy packed lunch
- Pencil cases are optional – if you bring in your own pencil case you aren't allowed to share it with anyone! We will provide everything you need if you don't bring in a pencil case.
- A small bag for your belongings and reading book



## WHAT WILL MY CLASSROOM LOOK LIKE?

Your classroom will look similar to before. We have made a few small changes to make sure we can follow the social distancing guidance. You will have your own desk that will face forward. There will be less movement about the classroom. Younger children will have a carpet space. Children will wash their hands before entering the classroom. The teachers will be there to help everyone.

## DAILY TIMETABLE

Your teachers will be there to support you with your learning. We will work hard together to ensure everyone makes progress from their own starting points. We will continue to offer a broad and balanced curriculum and teach all the different subjects.

There will be physical and mental well-being activities every day.

## BREAK and LUNCH TIMES



You will stay with your class or year group bubble at break and lunch times.

Times for break and lunch will be slightly different to other year group bubbles, and you will be given a specific area of the playground that you can play in, that might change each day.

Any games that you play must be non-contact, but you can play ball games e.g. Champ

## PARENT COMMUNICATION

Parents are asked to email or call school to share concerns or information during this time. We thank everyone for their cooperation and we will continue to review our approach to ensure the best practice is followed.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL ON  
MONDAY 7th<sup>TH</sup> September!**



## Derwentwater Primary School Behaviour Expectations

Your school has changed since you were last here and we have some new rules and responsibilities that we would like to share with you. We know that many of you may want to hug your friends; unfortunately, we cannot do that at the moment because it is not safe. Until it is safe to do this, you will need to follow these rules to keep you and your friends safe while you are at school.

### Rules that you need to follow at school:

- Remain socially distant from others on the way to school and outside of the school gate.
- Arrive at school and go straight into class.
- A teacher will welcome you in and direct you to wash your hands. Smile at each other and chat but remain at a distance.
- Everyone will wash their hands before going into class.
- Everyone will have their own desk. Your teacher will show you which one is yours. You will stay at the same desk and you will have most of your equipment at your desk.
- Your bag will be kept under your desk and your coat on the back of your chair.
- Everyone will wash their hands regularly throughout the day, especially before eating.
- Put your hand up to ask to go to the toilet; you should wash your hands before you go and when you come out.
- If you sneeze or cough, it is very important to use a tissue and throw this into the bin with a lid. If you do not have a tissue then you will need to use the inside of your arm near your elbow.
- Everyone will be taught a range of lessons, including PE.
- Children must remain in their playground zones at break time and lunchtime play.
- Movement around the classroom will be reduced
- We will exercise and have movement breaks throughout the day.
- If children cannot follow the above rules, their parents will be informed.
- Our behaviour principles remain the same:

Respect ourselves

Respect each other

Respect our environment

