

St John's Primary School



Pupil Booklet

August 2020

Introduction

Hello everyone. We hope you have managed to be safe and happy while you were away from school. All of the adults have been working hard to get the school ready for you coming back in August.

When you come back, the school will look a little different. We will have arrows, tape and posters to help us remember how to move around the school and to remind us to make safe and healthy choices. We will also have smaller numbers of children in our classes, with everyone remembering physical distancing, staying a certain distance apart.

On your first day back, the school adults will go through all the new rules and changes with you. This booklet will try to give you an idea of some of the things you can expect to see.

What to Bring

When you come back to school in August you should wear your school uniform. Sometimes you might be going outside, even if it's raining a little, so you should remember to bring a jacket.

To begin with you should not bring a school bag. If you are a packed lunch, please bring this in a plastic bag. You can also bring a snack in a plastic bag or in a tub that you can tuck in your pocket.

We are not encouraging children to bring mobile phones. If parents feel they should have them, they should be stored in a zipped or secure pocket during the school day, not being taken out until home time.

What You Will be Learning

When you are in school the teacher will be doing Literacy, Numeracy and Health and Wellbeing.

You will be given lessons from your teachers on the days you are in school and will be given activities to complete on the days you are at home. As the term progresses, you will be given tasks using Google Classroom, which you will be taught to use.

Your Class



At the moment, classes are going to look a little different
In every class there will be hand sanitiser on your way in so you can clean your hands.

The desks in your class will be spaced 2 metres apart. This means you can be physically distanced, but you will still be able to talk to and work with class mates.



Everyone will have a personal tray or box where you will keep all of the resources you need in school. You can bring a pencil case to school, which can be kept in your box/tray.



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At the moment we think school is going to look a little different in August but we have tried to keep as things as possible the same as before, when school closed in March.

In this booklet we will tell you a little bit about:

- Coming to School and Going Home
- Moving Around School
- Breaks and Lunchtimes
- Your Class
- What to Bring



Coming into School - Any time from 8.55—9.15

Children can come to school any time **between 8.55 and 9.15**. When you come to school in the morning, everyone should come into the school grounds through the side gate beside the Bent stairs.

Children should then say goodbye and go into the playground through the gates at the gym hall.



Going Home

If you have a brother or sister in the school, you will go to the gym hall at 2.50 to meet them. An adult will then see you safely out of the gym hall doors.

If you have no brothers or sisters at school, you will leave with your teacher at 3.00, following the one way system, which you will learn about on your first day back.

Going to the Toilet

Every boy and girl will be given a lanyard, like the one hanging on the hook in this picture. If you need to go to the toilet you hang your lanyard on the hook. This will tell people the toilet is being used. You, or your teacher, will check this before you go to the toilet. If the toilet is being used, you can wait and if it's not, you can hang your lanyard up and go to the toilet



Break-times and Lunchtimes

Not everyone will go out to play at the same time. At playtime and lunchtime you will go out to play with the boys and girls in your class. Every group will have their own area to play and will not be allowed to go to the other areas

Lunch will be served and eaten in your classroom