

Dear Children,

I am so very much looking forward to welcoming you all back safe and well into school over the next few weeks. I have missed seeing you all but I am thrilled that we will all soon be back together continuing our learning journeys in school.

It has been wonderful to welcome back our Reception and Year One children already in school and I will be working with them on Tuesday in our new learning environment.

Last week, was an extremely exciting and busy week for me at school. I was busy preparing and organising our new learning environment in Class 2 in preparation for our phased returns and for our new year. The

Classroom is beginning to look great although, due to our new safety guidelines, our classroom is slightly different as to my original plan, but not to worry. It is a safe and clean environment for us to be happy learners together. I just wanted to make you familiar with some of our New Routines in preparation for our phased and safe return.

New Classroom Routines

- **Learning Environments** To keep us all safe and well, we will spend our time in our own learning environment – you may have heard friends and families calling our new learning spaces ‘Bubbles’ but it is our classroom. We will remain in here during our time at school, we even have lunch in our classroom!
- **Playtimes** Each bubble will have their own playtimes so we have more space outside to play safely with one another. I have prepared each bubble a play box with new play equipment which will all be washed before and after use.
- **Hand Washing and Hygiene** We will all be frequently washing hands thoroughly throughout our time in school. We have new bins with lids where we dispose of our hand towels and tissues.

It is a pleasure to see our Reception and Year 1 children working extremely hard at school, but also hearing how dedicated you are working and learning from home and sharing your work on Tapestry. Thank you very much for supporting our home learning.

Have a super week everyone. If you have any questions or queries you would like to share with me, please just ask Mum or Dad to drop me an email or message via Tapestry. Below, I have attached a little helpful reminder about staying calm and positive.

Stay safe, stay well and keep smiling.

With very best wishes,

Mrs Cawthra

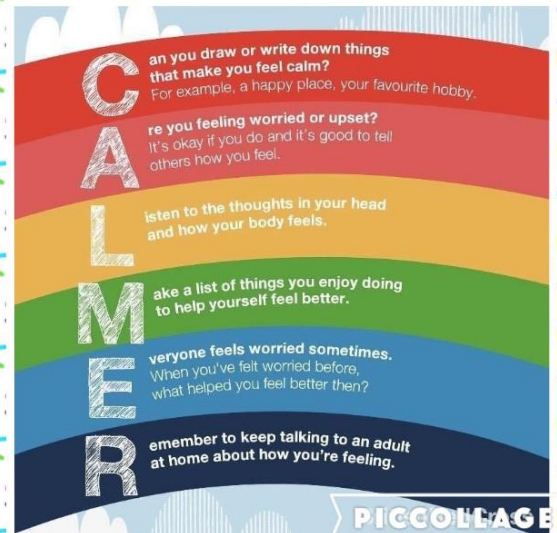


Over the past weeks we have all experienced Lock Down in different ways. We are now all slowly starting to do some of the things that we did before. All of these things can be worrying for us all. There is a lot of advice about what you can do, this might help you to understand your feelings and be ready for the next step.

Stay calm

Stay positive

Keep Smiling Class 1



You might like to share this thoughtful little story: Coming back to school in a bubble

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XUXDX0WFyno>