

Social Story to support transition to school in September

On Monday, I will be going back to school. I may feel a little sad leaving my family as I have been at home for a long time but I know the adults at Stondon Lower, who will be looking after me, are really looking forward to seeing me and they will help keep me safe! School will be different to how it was last time I was there because we need to change things to keep everyone safe and healthy.

One of the ways we can stay safe is to work in a small group, which will be called a 'bubble'. My group or "bubble" will have two adults. We will stay together and, to keep ourselves really safe. We will not leave our classroom unless our adults say that we can, to go to use our toilet or to go out to play. **It is really important that I stay only with my "bubble"**. We will have a classroom that only our group/bubble will use and we will have a special area for playtime and lunch time too.

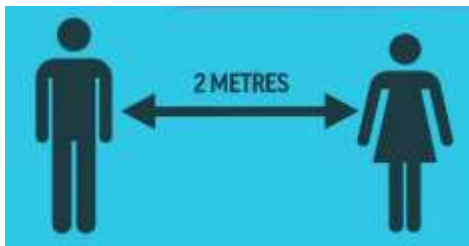


I will not be able to visit any of the grown ups or children in other groups and I will not be able to go into any of the other bubbles. I will have adults and children in my own bubble to talk to and play with. My bubble will have areas where we can and can't go. **It is really important I stay with my own bubble.**

There will **NOT** be lots of moving around the school or classroom. This is to keep me safe.



I may enter and leave the school grounds by a different entrance and be dropped off and picked up at a different door than usual. Only one of my adults will be dropping me off to school and picking me up. This is to keep everyone safe. My adults have been encouraged to walk me to school.



When I am not sat at my desk I will need to try and stay 2M apart from everyone. The grown-ups in my "bubble" will help me to remember this. I can practise this at home.

I will wear uniform when I come into school apart from the days when I have PE. On these days I will wear a tracksuit, shorts, t-shirt and outdoor trainers. I will keep my school PE shorts and t-shirt in a bag at school for when I might need sports kit on other days.



I still need to follow our school rules especially those that keep me safe. I will have my own water bottle which I will bring into school each day filled with water and I will wash my hands regularly.

All the grown-ups at school are really looking forward to seeing me.