

# Returning to Apley Wood Primary School in September



September Information  
For Parents, Carers and Children

## **A New Year**

*“The child who faces transition with love and support will view change in a more positive light”*

Transition is a time of change and a natural part of life and growing up. Handled well, it makes us stronger people. If it is surrounded by uncertainty or negative reactions, it can make us unhappy.

**This year, more than ever, with all of the changes we have faced in our home and school lives, children will need increased support with their transition into their new year group and class in September.**

We know that good communication is essential to making this work well and this is why we have produced this booklet for our parents and carers.

**You have an important role to play in supporting your child with this - giving them encouragement and being positive about this time of transition.**

**Thank you!**



## **Our recovery Plan**

Our ultimate priority is for our children to safely return to school with care and compassion at the heart of the transition, so they are able to learn to learn again.

Our recovery plan aims to support emotional health and well-being and enable our children to continue as happy, confident learners.

We will:

- Recognise the experiences had by all and enable children to share and talk about these if they wish to.
- Re-establish friendships and social interactions.
- Maintain structure and routine.
- Rebuild a sense of our school community.
- Re-engage children with learning.
- Ensure our curriculum reflects the missed learning from the Summer term.
- Support children to regulate emotions and manage behaviours through our new behaviour policy, which includes the zones of regulation and the PACE model, (Playfulness, Acceptance, Curiosity and Empathy.)

## What Will School in September Look Like?



### Start and End of the Day

To ensure that we are adhering to social distancing measures, we will be continuing with our staggered start and finish times.

**Rec/KS1** 8.30am – 3pm

**KS2** 8.45am -3.15pm

### Entrance and Collection Points

Base 3 – Classroom fire door

Base 4 – Classroom fire door

Base 5 – Classroom fire door

Base 6 – Classroom fire door

Base 7 – Classroom fire door

Base 8 – Classroom fire door

Base 9 – Playground door near hall

Base 10 – Playground door near hall

Base 11 - Classroom fire door

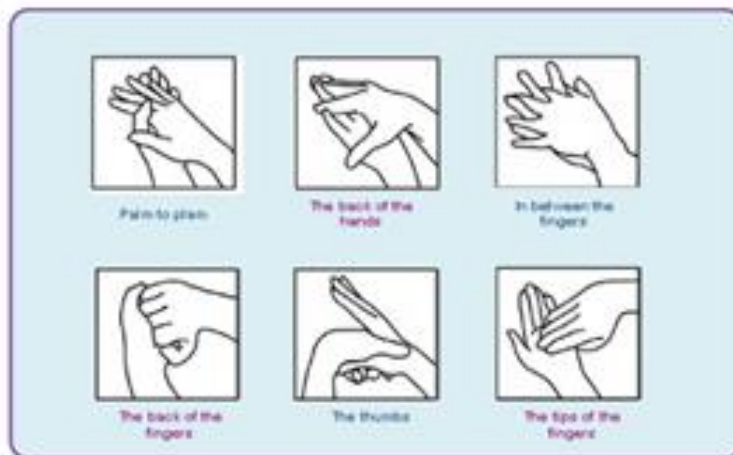
Base 12 – Classroom fire door

Base 13 – Classroom fire door

Base 14 – Classroom fire door

### Handwashing

Children will be expected to wash their hands on arriving at school, before and after break and lunch and before they go home at the end of the day.



## **Social Distancing**

The children will be expected, where possible, to maintain a 2m distance from the other adults at the front of the classroom.



## **Learning Time**

The children will sit in rows—mostly in 2s—facing the front of the classroom. Each child will have their own pack of resources to use.



Desks will be cleaned throughout the day as needed and at breaktime and the start and end of lunchtime.

## **Assemblies**

We will still have a number of assemblies throughout the week, but these will be carried out virtually using Teams.

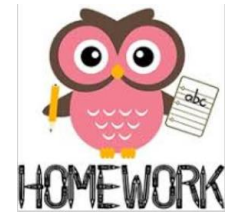
## **Lunchtimes**

The school lunch offer will continue as it currently is. This is a packed lunch offer only with a hot finger food option on a Friday. Children will eat in their classrooms. We hope to get hot meals in place as soon as we can.



## **PE**

Children will need to come to school in their PE kit on the days that PE takes place. Teachers will let you know the days for PE in September.



## **Homework**

This will not start until the week beginning 14th September and will be set online to limit the number of things moving between school and home.

Maths and English **set** on a **MONDAY**

Maths and English **to be completed** by **FRIDAY**

**MyMaths** will be set online.

**Spellings** will be available on the class homework pages for children to practise daily at home. Children can have a paper copy to bring home each week, but they will not now have a homework book.

**Yr 5/6** – Will have a SPAG targeted question book to complete set pages from each week. The children will need to bring these back into school on a Friday to mark.

**The children will be working, having playtime and lunchtime within their class bubble only until further notice.**

## Transition Activities for the Summer Holiday:

Children can read through the 'Getting to know your new class' booklet that has been sent home.

### Online Learning

The children will still have access to various online learning sites.



### **BBC Bitesize**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

### **Oak Academy**

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/>

### **My Maths Lessons**

<https://login.mymaths.co.uk/login>

### **Times Tables Rock Stars**

<https://trockstars.com/>

The children might also like to keep a diary or a photographic journal of all of the things that they have been doing.



The children can also keep reading lots of different genres of books.



*Thank you for reading our*

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*Together in partnership we can ensure a happy,  
positive and enjoyable transition for your child.*

*Mrs Ellen Smith  
Head teacher*