



SACRISTON
ACADEMY

**Coming back to
school in a bubble!**



Welcome back!

We are so excited to welcome you back to school soon! We can't wait to see you! When you come back, some things will be a little bit different, but don't worry, the grown-ups will be here to help you to get used to the changes. This book will help you to understand what it is going to be like.



When you come back to school, you will be taught in a bubble.

Don't worry, this doesn't mean we will actually put you in a bubble!

Your bubble will be a small group of people who you will spend your time with in school – it will be your new team! Your bubble will include some friends and grown-ups that you already know. Not all of your friends will be in your bubble but there will be lots of friendly faces!



Each day, your bubble will do all of their activities together including working, eating and playing. Your bubble will have some space inside, in a classroom, and some space outside, on the playground. You will not use the space of the other bubbles and they will not use yours.



Although you won't be spending time with the children in the other bubbles, you can still wave, smile and say hello if you see them!



In your indoor space, the tables will be nicely spread out so there will be plenty of room for everyone in your bubble. You will even have your very own desk to work at. Your teacher will give you a new special plastic folder to keep your work inside.



When you arrive at school, you will say goodbye to your grown-up and line up on the coloured spots on the yard where your teacher will greet you with a big smile and lead you into school. We must all start the day with clean and healthy hands. When you enter school you will wash your hands for 20 seconds.



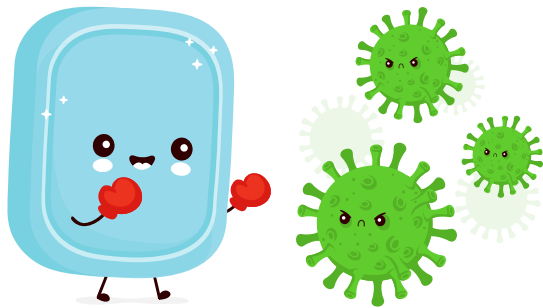
Inside the classroom, your grown up will tell you the plan for day. There will be plenty of time to share your thoughts and feelings and ask any questions you might have. Your grown-ups and friends will help you feel better if you are sad or worried about anything.



We will try to work and play outside as much as we can if the weather is nice so remember to bring a cap, water bottle and wear sun cream.



Being clean is very important so we can keep everyone safe and healthy in school. We have put a lot of equipment and books away for now to make everything easy to clean. We will be super cleaners and wash our hands more often to make sure we are taking care of ourselves and our friends.



You have been at home for a long time now so we know how excited you will be to see your friends and teachers. Coming back to school is the first step to all being together again.



At this time, it is important not to get too close to your friends. Although you won't be able to touch, hug or high five just yet, you can still play together, talk to each other and have fun!



We now have colourful signs around our school to remind us of the new rules and arrows to remind us to move in one direction to the right, so we don't bump into each other. This helps to keep everyone safe.



At the end of the day, we will share a story before we say goodbye.



We are going to have a great time in our bubbles. One day soon, we hope that we can pop all of the bubbles and everyone at Sacriston Academy can be together again! Isn't that something to look forward to? We can't wait!

