

# <u>Welcome back</u> <u>to</u> <u>Moss Lane School</u>



## **WELCOME BACK**

## We're so excited that you're coming back to school soon.

We can't wait to see you!

Things will be a little different when you come back and this book will help you to understand what it is going to be like



### What does coming to school in a bubble mean?



Don't worry, coming to school in a bubble doesn't mean we will put you in an actual bubble.



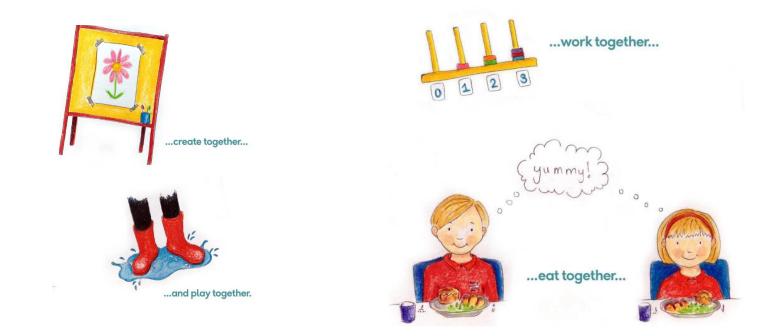
A bubble is just a small group of people. Who will spend time together at school. You can think of it as a team.







It will include some of your friends and a grown up you already know from school. You might not have all your friends in your bubble, but you will have some of them. Your 'bubble' will have a special name. Your bubble will do all their activities together. You will sing, relax, think, play and learn together.



Your bubble will have time inside and outside. It will be all yours. None of the other children will come into your bubble, and you won't go into their bubble space.



Even though we won't be spending time with the children in other bubbles, if we see them we can wave and shout `hello'!

You will need to wear uniform, a red jumper/ white t shirt. if you have grown out of your uniform don't worry.



You will need to wear clean clothes every day.

When you arrive at school we will say goodbye to our grown up at the gate. Then we will lock the gate to make sure we are all safe. We will then go into school together.



We will go into our bubble classroom and put our coats on our chairs and go and wash our hands for 20 seconds.



The grown-ups know that you are in their bubble and are looking forward to working with you. Your bubble will be based in one of the classrooms and it will be your bubble's room.



The classrooms will look a bit different – the tables will be spaced out, there won't be lots of cushions or soft toys around. There will still be books and some toys.

You will have your own tray that includes a pencil, pen, whiteboard and rubber other equipment and things like that – you won't have to share!



The day will start by doing the register. Your friends and grown up will try to help you if you are feeling sad or worried about anything.

Your grown up will tell you about the plan for the day.

### Everybody will be having a packed lunch in their bubble classroom.



You will still get to go outside for lots of exercise. Every bubble will have its own equipment. Your bubble will have its own play time. This may be at different times than you are used to.

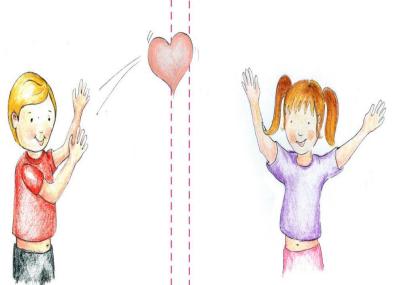


Being clean is extra important so we keep everyone healthy. We are all going to be super cleaners! Playing can get very mucky, but some dirt is so small we can't even see it! So we will all be careful to clean toys after we have used them ready for the next person.

We will be washing our hands a lot more to help keep everyone safe. Each bubble will even have its own set of toilets.



You have been staying in your houses for a long time now so you will be really looking forward to seeing your friends. Coming back to school is the first step to us all being back together.

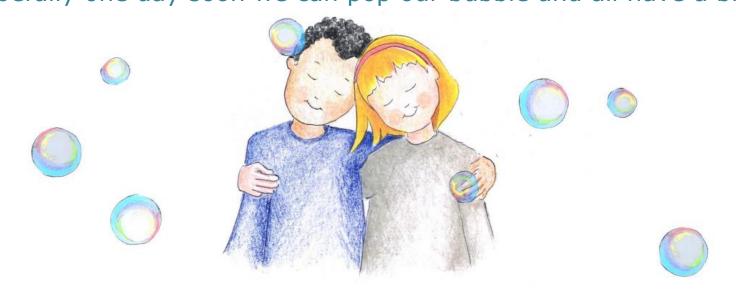


To begin with we will try to not get too close our friends. We will play together but we will try not to hug and kiss and hold hands with each other. There are lots of games we can play and things we can do without having to get too close. We understand that some people might be a little bit nervous about coming back to school and that is ok. Your teachers and all the adults in school are really looking forward to seeing you and will keep you safe during your learning and make sure you have lots of fun too!



At the end of the day we will share a story together and say goodbye.

We are going to make sure that we have a lovely time in our bubbles. Hopefully one day soon we can pop our bubble and all have a big hug!



Won't that be a lovely thing to look forward to?