Templemoor Infant and Nursery School

Welcome Back to School Year 1



We are all so excited that you are coming back to school soon!

We can't wait to see you because we have missed you all so much.

Things will be a little bit different when you come back.

But don't worry, because this book will show you what it is going to be like.



Coming to School

When you come to school with your grown up you will carefully walk down Nursery Close and come into the playground just like you normally do! You might spot some signs in the playground. These signs are there to keep you safe. I wonder how many you will spot?





School is usually a very busy place!

At the moment some of the children are going to stay at home so that there are less children at school.

Usually we have lots of children arriving at the same time at the start and end of the school day.

For the next few weeks different children are starting at different times instead so that there aren't too many people coming through the school gates at the same time.



Being in a Bubble

When you come back to school you will be in a bubble. That doesn't mean you will be in an actual bubble! Wouldn't that be funny!



A bubble is a small group of people who will spend time together at school. You can think of it as a little bubble family!

In the bubble will be some of your friends and grown ups that you will already know from school.

You will be either in the lime bubble with Mrs Drinkwater/ Mrs Marson and Mr Bowers.









Or the turquoise bubble with Miss Salisbury and Mrs Hardman and Miss Little.









You will be able to see the colour of your bubble classroom in the window!

You might also see a red bubble, a yellow bubble, a green bubble, an orange bubble and a purple bubble too! Together all of the bubbles make one big happy Templemoor rainbow!



You will spend one week working in your bubble at school and one week working at home. You will have one teacher for one week, and then the other teacher the next time you are in school! That means that you will get to work with your own class teacher, even if it's just for a little while.

Getting to your Bubble



When you get to your bubble you will need to say goodbye to your grown up, and then come straight into school. Look at Henry waving goodbye to his mum! He's being very brave!



When you get into the classroom, your teacher will give you a little squirt of hand sanitiser. Rub it in well! This will make sure that your hands are lovely and clean!



Then you will need to go and wash your hands with soap and warm water for 20 seconds. Maybe you could sing the Happy Birthday song twice to help you! Or you could count to 20!



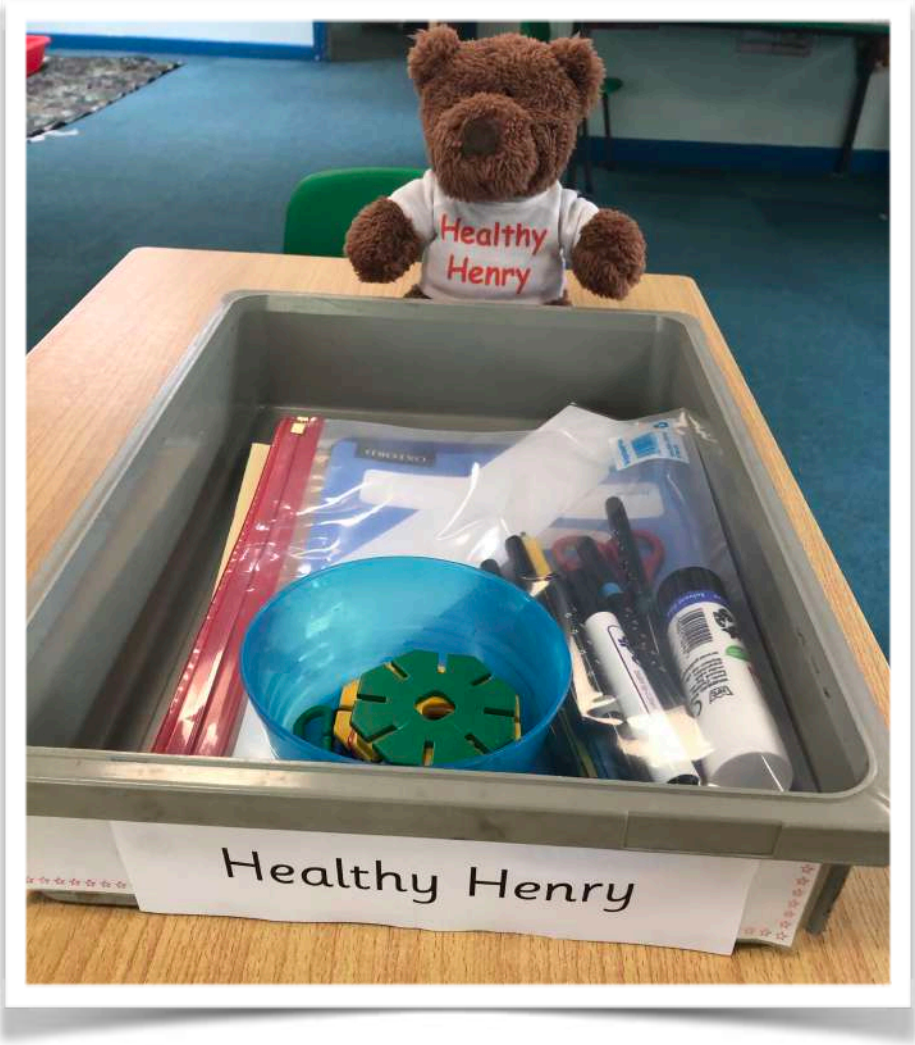
Dry your hands with a paper towel, and then put the paper towel into our shiny new bathroom bin!

In your Classroom

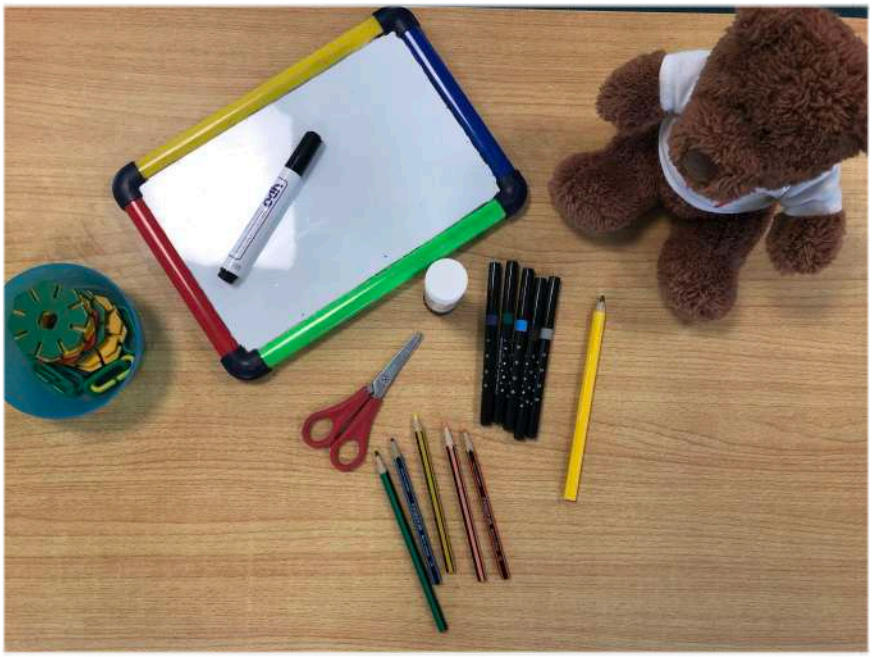
As well as having less children coming into school, there will be less children in each of the classrooms.

Usually in your classroom you sit with other children at tables. At the moment everyone has their own table, called a learning station, where they can do activities.

Here is Healthy Henry sitting at his own learning station.



Instead of sharing the pencils, colours and scissors with the other children in your class, you will have your own special set! These will be kept in a tray with your name on that you can keep at your learning station.



You can bring some things to school to keep in your tray.

The things you can bring in are...



A sun hat



Some sun cream



A water bottle



A fruit snack (in a small container or disposable bag)

If you bring these things into school please get your grown ups to help you put your name on them and keep them in your tray – you don't take them home every day with you. Please don't bring any other things from home into school at the moment, including a bag.

Can you spot the things that you are allowed to bring into school on Henry's learning station?



We aren't using the cloakrooms for our coats at the moment, so you can keep these at your learning station as well!

Washing our Hands

We will be washing our hands lots and lots when we are at school to help to keep them extra clean. We have got some lovely new gentle soap especially for you!

Times you will be asked to wash your hands are.....

When you arrive at school

Before and after eating

After coughing or sneezing

After sharing things with other children

After using the toilet

After playing outside

Before you go home



Other important things we need to do!

If you cough or sneeze try to do this into a tissue, then put the tissue in the pedal bins in your classroom.



If you can't grab a tissue in time then you should cough or sneeze into your elbow – this will help to stop any germs from going into the air around you.



Remember to ALWAYS wash your hands after a cough or a sneeze. It's very important!

Being around other people in school

At the moment we need to try not to touch other people.

Usually we might give our friends a hug when we see them or hold their hand when we spend time together.

Here are some suggestions of things we could do instead. . .

You could give a wave!



Give air hugs!



Do dabs!



Give air bumps!



Can you think of some other ways you might greet your friends?

What will we be learning at school?

We will be spending as much time learning outside as possible. We will even try to have our lunch outside! Your bubble will have its own space in the playground and on the field. Don't worry though, your teacher will tell you where you can play!



Look at all the space you will have!



There are lots of fun things we will do together while we are outside!

When we are inside we will do some learning at our learning stations. Your bubble will have its own play things and books that you will share with the children in your bubble! We will wash these during the day to keep them all nice and clean!

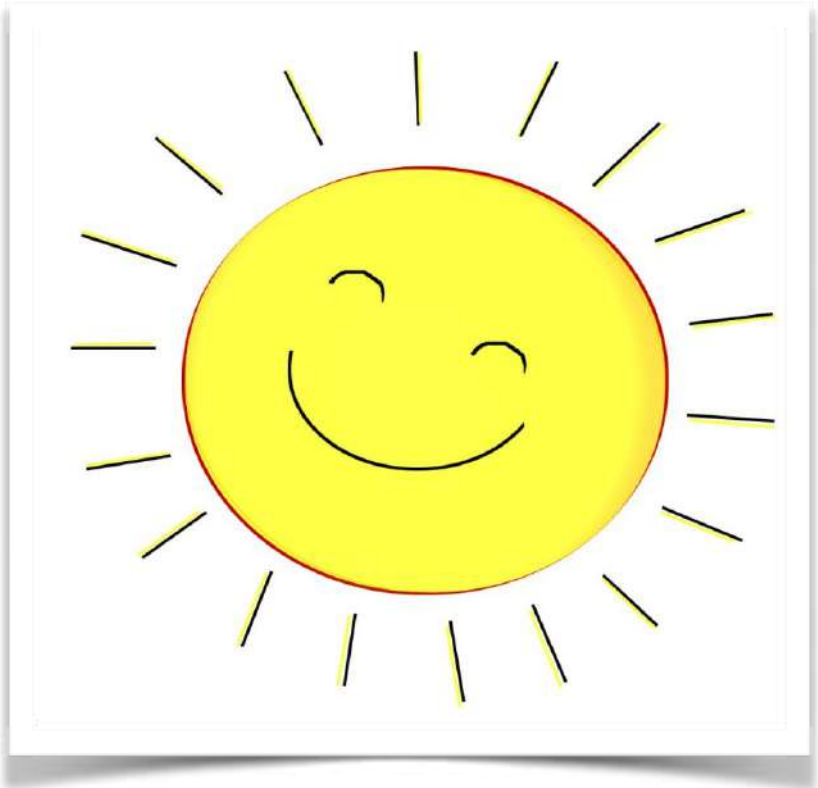


While you are in school you can play with the children in your bubble but not other children for now. But if you see someone you know in a different bubble, remember to wave and shout hello!



Eventually we will be able to pop all of our bubbles and go back to playing with all of our class friends again and mix with the children in other classes too. Won't that be exciting!

We are so looking forward to seeing your smiling faces again! See you very soon!

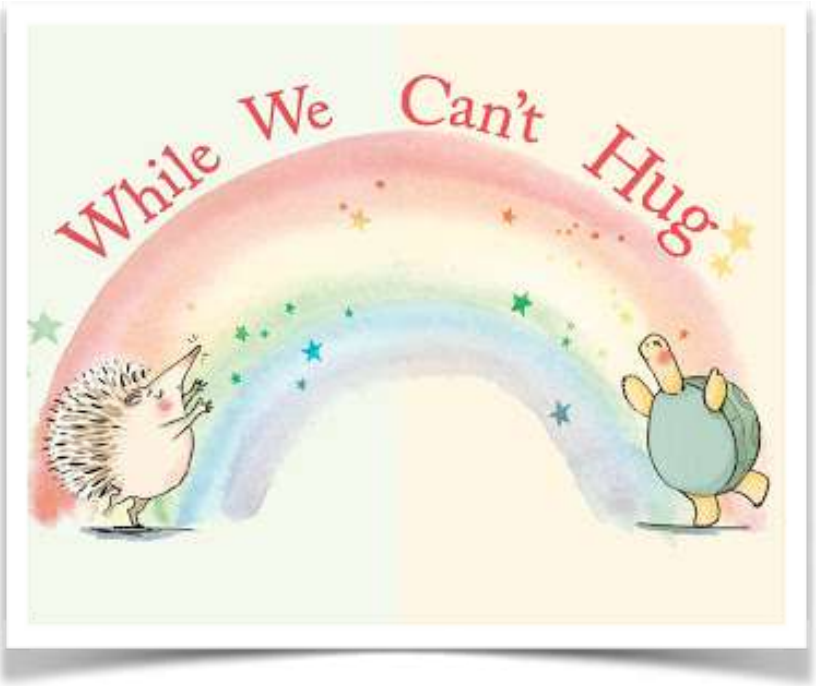


Other things you can do to get ready for school!

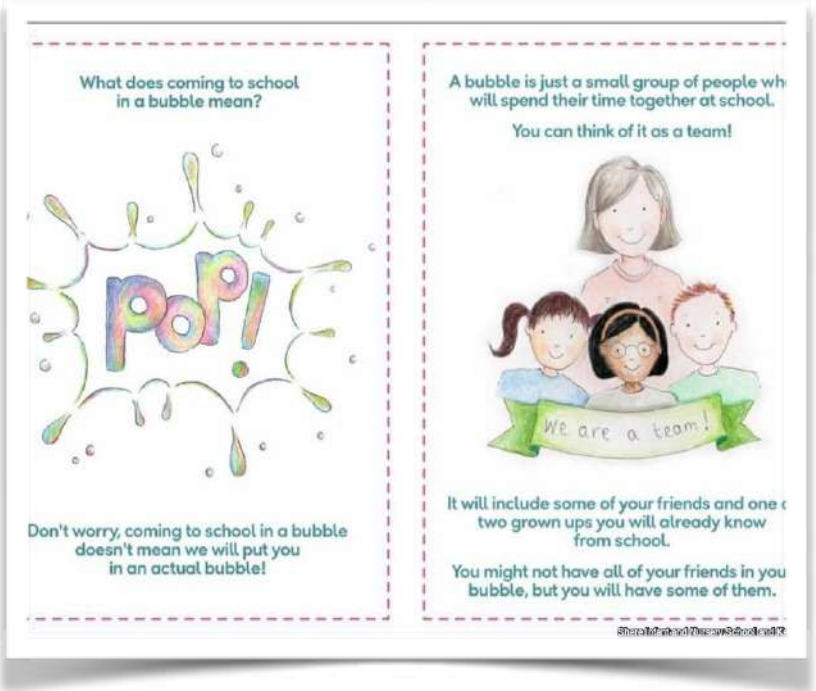
Why not watch this special video that Healthy Henry has recorded especially for you! Click here to watch the video.



There are some books that you might like to read before you come back to school too.



Click here to read 'While we can't hug' by Eoin McLaughlin



Click here to read 'Coming back to school in a Bubble' by Kezia Matthews

You could also practice washing your hands. Click here to watch a fun video that shows you how to wash your hands!



And click here for this catchy song with Sammy Soap! I bet you can't help but dance!!

