



COMING BACK TO SCHOOL IN A BUBBLE



A BOOK FOR THE PARENTS AND CHILDREN at Charleton C OF E Academy



Welcome Back!

We are so excited that you are coming back to school soon.
We cannot wait to see your smiley faces again!

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

What does coming to school in a bubble actually mean?



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

A bubble is a small group of people who will spend their time together at school. Like a small version of your class!

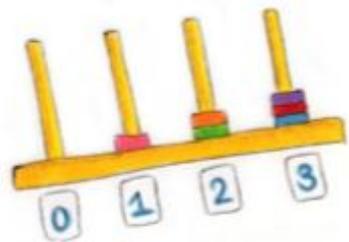
You can think of it as a team!



It will include some of your friends and one or two grown ups you will already know from school.

You might not have all your friends in your bubble, but you will have some of them!

Your bubbles will do all their activities together. They will laugh together, share stories together, think together...



...learn together...



...create together...

...eat together...



...and play together.



Your bubble will have some place inside
and some space outside.

It will all be yours!

None of the other children will come into
your bubble space and you won't go into
theirs.



Even though we won't be spending time with
children from other bubbles, if we see them,
we can wave and say 'hello'!



When you arrive at school, we will say goodbye to your grown ups two metres away from the gate.



Your bubble teacher will be there to greet you.

We will come in, hang our coats up and wash our hands for 20 seconds. Can you remember how to wash your hands?

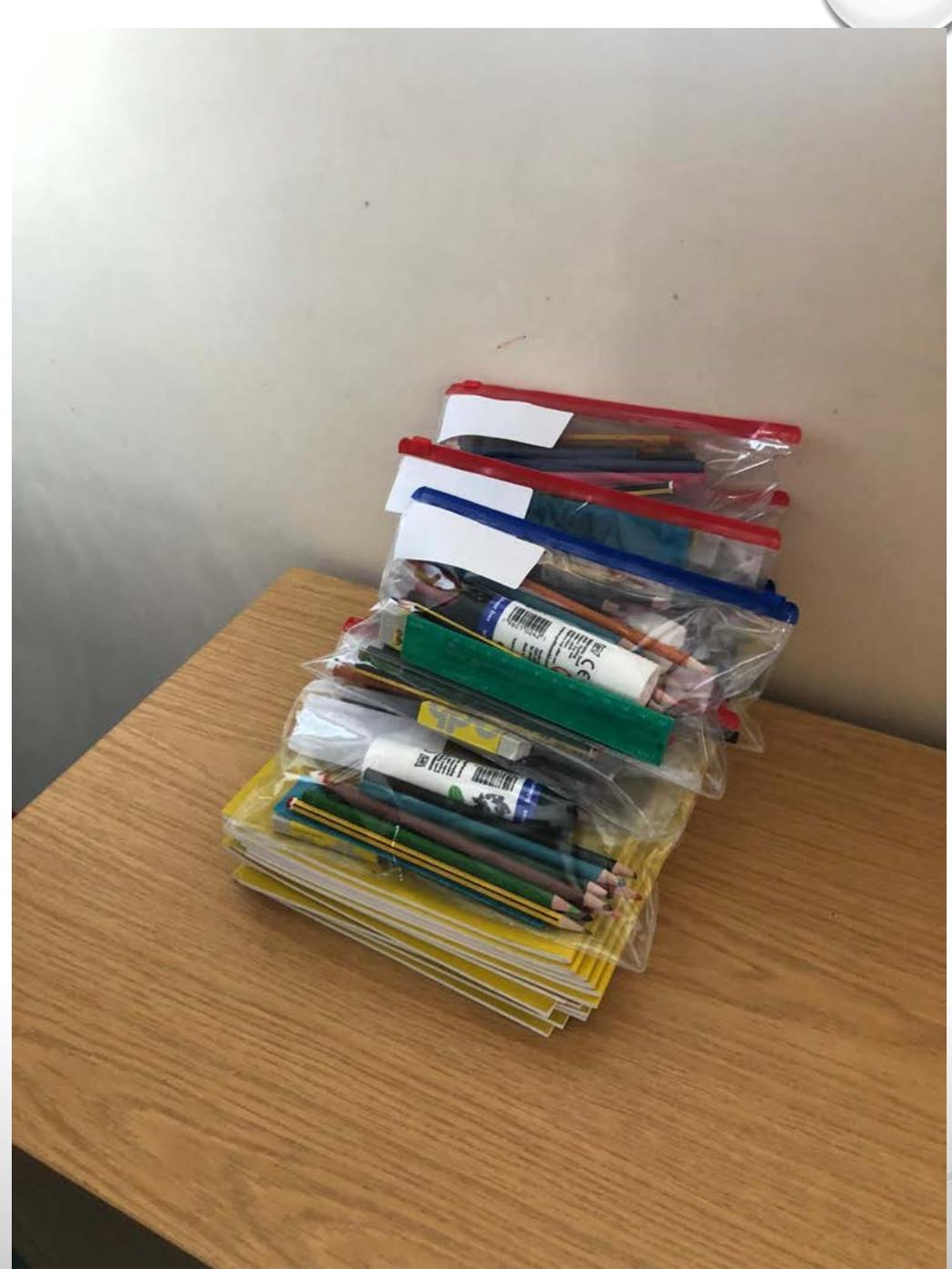


This will make sure that we start the day with clean, healthy hands!

Each of your classrooms will have a handwashing station.



**You will have your
own pack of
stationery.
At the moment we
won't be sharing!**



There are lots
of new signs up
around our
school.
Don't worry
your teacher
will explain
them to you!





Your classroom
will look a bit
different but lots
of things will be
the same too!



We will use our school timetable to get ourselves back into routine.

We will even have assemblies from Miss Coombe streamed live to your bubble!



We will use circle time to share our worries and concerns.

Your friends and grown up will help you if you feel worried about anything.

Being clean is extra important at the moment, so we can 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 use them ready for the next person and we will wash our hands more often to make sure we are taking care of ourselves and others.

You have been staying in your houses for a long time now, so you will really be looking forward to seeing your friends.

Coming back to school is the first step for us all being back together!



To begin with, we will try not to get too close to our friends. We will play together but we will try not to kiss, hug or hold hands just yet.

There are lots of games we can play and things we can do without getting too close!

At the end of the day, we will share a story together and say goodbye. Your parents will pick you up from the yellow line outside.



We haven't seen each other for a long time which will make our time together even more special!

We are going to make sure that we have a lovely time in our bubbles.
And one day soon, we can pop all our bubbles and be back together as a
school family!



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

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