Start Date | 15/6/2020
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Start Time | 8.30-8.40am
Collection Time | 3.00-3.10pm (Monday to Thursday)
| 1pm (Friday)
Classroom | 1E
Staffing | Miss Wakefield and Mrs Nasim

At the moment school will look and feel very different to how it was before the end of March. Below is some information that you can use to talk through with your child before they return to school to help alleviate any concerns they may have.

**Class ‘Bubbles’**

Children in Year One will be in small groups of no more than 9 children.

Children may not be with all of their friends that they were used to being with before.

Class bubbles cannot be changed.

Class bubbles will be taught by the same adults (if possible).

There will be 2 adults in each bubble.

When the children come in to school, their first job will be to wash their hands.

We will talk to the children about social distancing and endeavour that activities we plan for support this thinking. We will use stories to help with this. However – we are a school, your children are children and we make no guarantees that they will remain 2 metres apart in their bubble.

Bubbles will not be allowed to mix with other bubbles and will be kept separate throughout the day.

**What will school look like?**

The classrooms and corridors will look slightly different to before. The furniture will be less, more spaced out and certain resources will have been removed e.g. soft toys, sand trays etc.

Each child will have their own table and chair that they will sit at each day.
There will be signage around school to remind everyone to stay alert to coronavirus spread prevention.

Windows and doors will be opened as much as possible to increase ventilation.

Each bubble will come into school and leave school via their own set entrance at a set time that will be different to other year groups.

Your child will have their own pencil case in school, with their own resources in it, which only they will use. School will provide all of this. They will put their coats and jumpers on the back of their chairs. They will not use the corridor coat pegs.

Cleaning will take place at different times throughout the day.

What will the school day be like?
We will run with slightly reduced hours, with each year group having staggered start and finish times, breaktimes and lunchtimes. This will help limit the numbers of people in one place at one time and allow for additional cleaning to take place.

At this point we are unable to offer any Breakfast or After School Clubs.

We will try to use the outside space for our learning as much as possible.

Children will have allocated playtimes for their bubble and will only use their bubbles allocated space within that playground – it may be different to the one they are used to.

Children need to wear or bring shoes or trainers that they can do sports activities in. They do not need PE kit.

How do I enter school?

Year One children may be accompanied to the gate. They will then walk in to their classroom straight from the playground. There will be a member of staff at the door to greet them.

Children enter the building via the 1E classroom door in the KS1 playground.

Parents please stay 2m apart from other parents.
### Where do I collect my child from?
Children will be collected from the 1E classroom door in the KS1 playground. Please wait behind the marked line.

Please do not hang about in the playground after picking up your child, or outside the school gates, please leave and go straight home.

### What should my child wear to school?
If possible, they should wear uniform that must be washed each day after school. If bits of uniform don’t fit, or don’t dry in time, don’t worry send them in an appropriate alternative.

If they need a sun hat, please send one in to school that can stay in school all week.

### What about lunchtimes?
Children who are school dinners will eat their lunch in the dining hall at a set time and have a Lunch Time Supervisor allocated to their bubble. It should be the same person each day.

The chairs in the dining hall are set up with social distancing in mind.

Those children who bring sandwiches will eat in the classroom, with staff from their bubble.

They will continue to be school meals or sandwiches as before although it will be a reduced menu on offer. You will continue to use Parent pay to pay for school meals.

After eating all children from the bubble will go their allocated section of the playground to play in their bubble (just like playtime). We will teach them games they can play together whilst encouraging social distancing.

### What else do I need to know?
Please ensure your child brings their own water bottle in to school that is clearly named.

Children will wash their hands often throughout the day and we will do lots of work in school on good hygiene routines.

We will teach regular PSHE sessions to support every child’s well-being.

There will be slight changes to our Behaviour Policy and this will include our new ‘Bubble Rules’. Your child’s teacher will go over these with your child when they return to school.

Remember if you arrive after your arrival time your child will not be let in to school that day.
What do I do if my child is unwell?
Should your child be ill do not send them in to school. Call school and let us know they are ill and what is wrong with them. If they are displaying Covid symptoms you must inform us of this. If they test positive for Covid 19 then you must tell us and the bubble will be closed down and all staff and children will self-isolate for 14 days.

What do I do if I have any questions?
Call the school office on 0121 464 3902, call, WhatsApp or text the school mobile on 07493 838732 or email enquiry@paget.bham.sch.uk and the best person to answer your query will be in touch.