



Returning to School

Coming back to school in a bubble!



GNSA Primary Phase

How will my day start?

The day will start at different times and there will be different drop off points for different year groups - make sure you know the right place and time for yours!

As you arrive to school, you'll see new yellow markings on the floor - these are similar to what you may have seen in shops, don't worry they are just there to help you!



Arriving to school

We have given each year group a 10 minute 'slot' when you can arrive at school, you can come at any time between this slot but must arrive to school before the end time. See below for your time and your drop off points:

Reception - 8.20am - 8.30am. (Primary Main Office Entrance)

Year 1 and 2 - 8.20am - 8.30am. (Canteen entrance, by the fountain)

Year 3 and 4 - 8.20am - 8.30am. (Primary turnaround, just before the Primary Playground)

Year 5 & 6 - 8.30-am - 8.40am. (Primary Main Office Entrance)

When you arrive at school we will say
goodbye to all of the grown ups at the gate.

Then we will lock the gate to make sure we
are all safe.



Then we will go into school together.

Reception Drop off and Collection Point

Primary Main Entrance



Your parents will collect you from the same point at the end of the day!

Year 1 & 2 Drop off Collection Point

Canteen Entrance



Your parents will collect you from the same point at the end of the day!

Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Drop Off Point

Primary Turnaround Area



Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Collection Point

Primary Playground

You will leave the school this way.



Your parent will collect you from here..

Your parent will arrive this way.

At the end of the day you will line up outside with your teacher, as soon as you see your parent you will leave with them via the signposted gate.

Unfortunately, you will not be able to hang around in the playground - you and your parent will have to promptly leave to avoid large crowds.

Wash your hands!

There will be hand sanitiser as you enter the school, you will use this or wash your hands where your teacher tells you to!



Remember to sing the happy birthday song twice!



What will my classroom look like?

You will find out where your new classroom is; it will have all of the same areas and furniture as your last classroom!

The classroom might be a bit more spaced out than before; and you will be facing the front for your lessons.

You can bring in your school bag, lunch box and pencil case.

On the days that you have PE; you will wear your PE kit to school for the whole day so this will be kept at home.

Who will be in my classroom?

You will be in the same class as you were before; in your class there will be your teacher and the Learning Support Assistant.

Every year group will be a 'bubble'; this means that you will be able to see your friends from the other class in your year group.

At first, you won't be playing with other year groups but you will be able to wave 'hello' from a distance.

A bubble is just a small group of people who will spend their time together at school.

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 of your friends in your bubble, but you will have some of them.

What will break look like?



You will stay with the same year group 'bubble' for break time; your year group will be given one half of the playground and another year group will be in the other half.

You will continue to have two breaks a day, a morning and afternoon break, but one of these will be outside and one will be in your classroom; your teacher will let you know when it is your turn to play outside.

At breaktime, you can play with your friends, you will play in a different way so that you can keep a space between you.

[A video on social distancing for younger pupils](#)

At the end of break, you will hear the same bell and line up like you usually do.

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There will be hand sanitiser as you enter the school, you will use this or wash your hands where your teacher tells you to!



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What will lunch look like?

You will stay with the same year group 'bubble' for lunch time; this will still be one hour.

You will all eat lunch together in the canteen at the same time on the same tables (*Year 5 and 6 will be in the classroom*) and then you will go to the playground together at the same time, an adult will tell you when it is time to go to the playground or to the canteen. This is so we stay with our year group 'bubble'.

The times of lunch will be different from before, but your teacher will let you know when it is your turn!

To begin with we will try not to get too close to our friends. We will play together but we will try not to hug and kiss and hold hands with each other yet.

There are lots of games we can play and things we can do without having to get too close.



Wash your hands!

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How will my day end?

The day will end in the same place as where you were dropped off.

Your teacher will release you one by one to your adult from the same point you were dropped off at, as soon as your adult has collected you, you will leave to give other people space to collect your friends in your 'bubble'.

Reception - 2.50pm (Primary Main Office Entrance)

Year 1 and 2 - 3pm (Canteen entrance, by the fountain)

Year 3 and 4 - 3pm (Primary turnaround, just before the Primary Playground)

Year 5 & 6 - 3.10pm (Primary turnaround, just before the Primary Playground)

Will we have assemblies?

For now, we will be making sure we stay in our year group 'bubbles' so we won't be able to have assemblies in the hall or the Gurdwara.

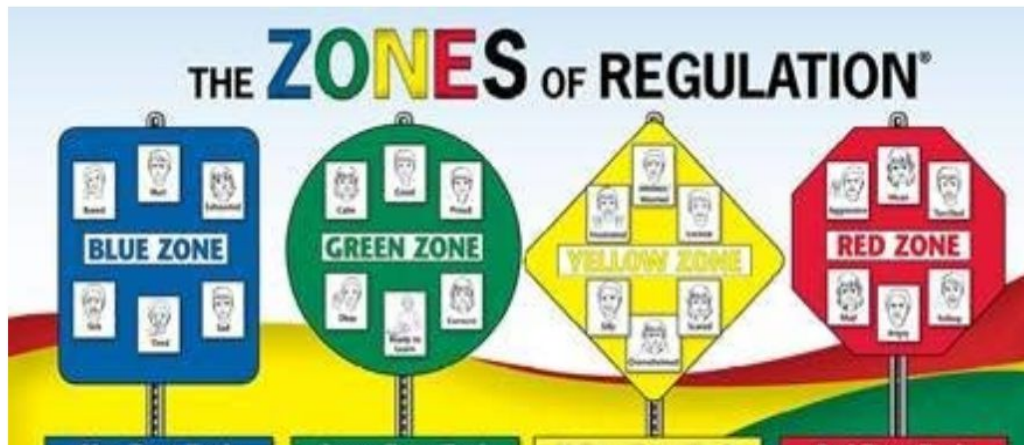
But we will still have assemblies; they will be virtual and played in our classrooms instead!

Will my school day always be like this?

For now, your day will follow the new structure, if anything changes, we will let you know!

What if I have more questions?

- You can ask your parents.
- You can use these websites to help you: [EBug](#) and [PHE School Zone](#)
- Your teacher will be checking in on you throughout the school day, to check what 'Zone' you are in, you will be able to ask further questions then.
- We will also be doing regular wellbeing activities with you!



What if I am worried about returning to school?

It's OK to be worried, we have been away from school for a long time; but all of your teacher's have been working extra hard to welcome you back safely.

Top tips:

- Read this story [My Back to School Bubble](#)
- Talk to your parents
- Share your worries with an adult in school
- Use your 'tools' from the Zones of Regulation
- Remember how much fun we used to have in school!
- Remember we are here to help you learn; some of us will have forgotten things since we've been away, but we will all work together to remember them again!

Some things will be different, some will be the same but we will be with you every step of the way!



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 to us all being back together.



We are going to make sure that we have a lovely time in our bubbles.
And one day soon we hope that we can pop all of the bubbles and have a huge hug!



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