



*Welcome back to
Gotham Primary
School!*



All of the staff at Gotham Primary are really looking forward to seeing you all again. We have missed you so much!



When you come back to school it will be a bit different to how it was before. We need to do things differently because of the Coronavirus.

Even though some parts of school will be different, some things haven't changed. You will still see your teachers and friends. You will still do fun activities and learn new things.

This book will help you to understand what school is going to be like.



Arriving at School



When you arrive at school you will have to line up at the fence. You will know if you are in group A or B. Group A will line up at the blue numbers and Group B at the orange numbers, Group C by the green numbers then Group D by the black and white. You might need to get to school at a different time to normal. The teachers or TAs will come and collect you from the fence and walk you into school. We will try to stay 2metres apart when we walk into school.

In the Classroom

The classrooms look a bit different because we have had to make more space between you.

Maple A



Beech A



Beech B

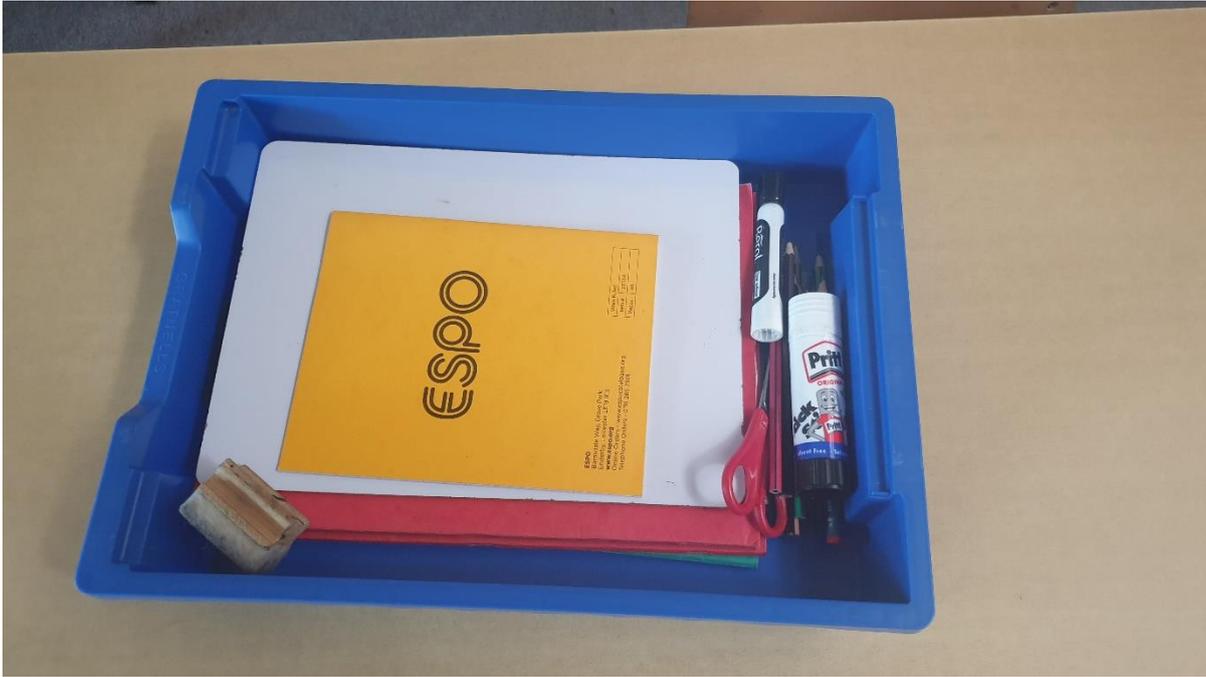


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When you get into school you will be with your group all day. There is no more than 15 children in each group and most groups are smaller than 15. You will either be in a classroom or another area in school. You will all have a tray that you

can keep your things in.



You will also be able to play with some toys - the teachers and TAs will clean these after you have used them.

You can share some equipment with children in your group as long as you wash your hands before you use it.

Uniform



When you come to school you need to wear your school uniform and shoes that are suitable for PE and playtime. We won't be wearing PE kit. If your school uniform doesn't fit anymore then then can wear as close to school uniform as you can get (plain coloured items)

At the moment we can't bring things into school except for a lunch box and water bottle so please don't bring any toys in.

Washing your hands



Every day we will wash our hands:

- When we get into school
- When we go to the toilet
- Before and after we go outside to play
- Before and after we have eaten
- After sneezing or coughing

Your teachers will help you to remember to do this.

You also need to try to remember to catch a sneeze in a tissue and cough into your elbow!



Also the staff in school will clean the tables, door handles, toilet flushes, light switches and taps lots of times throughout the day.

Toilets



Each group will have their own toilet to use. Your teacher or TA will show tell you which toilet to use.

Playtimes and Lunchtimes



We will still have playtimes and lunchtime. Each group will have their own area to play in.

You can play games together as long as you stay 2 metres apart. You could play games like hide and seek, cricket, tennis, egg and spoon races and hopscotch.

Sadly there are some games (like dobbie and football) that you won't be able to play at the moment as you need to be close together for those games.

The staff who are outside will help you to find the right games to play.

At lunch time you will eat your packed lunch or school dinner in the place where you have been working. We won't be eating in the hall.

The teachers and TAs will clean the tables before and after you eat.

You will wash your hands before and after you eat.

At lunch time each group will have a mid-day supervisor for their group.

They will help you to choose the right games to play and help you to still have fun at lunch time.

Leaving School



You might be leaving school at a different time to normal. When it is your time to leave school your teacher or TA will walk you to the front of school. The person collecting you will line up at the fence and when they are first in the line the teacher or TA will send you to them.

There are lots of new rules to learn and we don't expect you to remember all of them. We will help you to get it right and after a while we will all be great at it!

☺ See you soon! ☺