

Passport Back to Year One

Heronswood Primary School



We are very excited to have you back at Heronswood Primary very soon!

School will look and feel a little different when you first come back. We know you will have lots of questions about this, so we thought we would try and answer some of these questions.

The most important thing is not to worry.

We know that you are all amazing and together we will soon settle into our new school routine.



What will I do when I get to school?

You will come to school through the usual gate. There will be signs on the fence and markings on the floor, to show you where to line up. The teachers will meet you and you will go into school through the fire doors, into each classroom. This is the door you will use all of the time. You will arrive at school at 8.35am and be collected at 3:15pm, except on a Friday, when school closes at 12:00. Please stand two metres away from other people waiting. **It is really important to be on time!**

What will happen at break and lunch time?

Every Pod will have their own outdoor area to use each day, for break and lunchtimes and we will put a rota in place so that you get to enjoy all of our outside areas. As you won't be able to use any of the outdoor play equipment, we have a few ideas up our sleeves!

Lunchtimes will look a little different. First of all, everyone will have a packed lunch. You may bring your own packed lunch. Don't forget your water bottle. You will have time to eat your lunch in the classroom or a picnic on the field. You can relax before you then have a run around outside. You will only be able to play with your friends in your Pod.

What will learning look like?

You will have your own desk with all the things you need on there. You will not need to share anything with your friends.

Your fabulous teachers have planned Maths, Phonics, Reading, Writing and lots of other fun lessons, like they normally do.



Who will be in my class and where will it be?

We have put all our children into small groups called Pods. You might not be in your usual classroom, but it will be close by and you won't be using the cloakrooms. Instead you will hang your coat up on your chair.

- Mr Logan will teach Pod 1 in 2AL
- Mr Campbell will teach Pod 2 in 1SC
- Miss Jenkins will teach Pod 3 in 1LJ

You will stay with the same teacher every day. At lunch time and break times, another adult, probably your TA, will look after you so your teacher can eat their lunch too.

Each Pod will have its own toilet to use.



More information....

You will need to wear your school uniform as normal (although we plan to have special days, when we will tell you that you can come into school in your PE kit).

You will not need your book bag, reading book or diary. Just a snack and a named water bottle. If you bring your own lunch from home, don't bring your lunch box, just put everything into a plastic bag and then it can be thrown away once eaten.

We will make sure that there are lots of opportunities (and reminders) to wash your hands throughout the day; hand sanitiser will be available to use regularly too.

Remember you need sun cream on every day. Please bring a sun hat and your coat.

We expect you to follow our STARS values at all times.

If you go to Wraparound, this will be in Mr Logan's room.

