



Hey, Hedgehogs! We're coming back in a bubble!



We're so excited that you will be coming back to school soon.
We can't wait to see you!



Things will be a bit different but hopefully we can explain what it will be like.

Our bubble isn't a bubble that can burst, it is a special group of people who spend their time together at school.

Our bubble includes some of our Hedgehog friends, Mrs Stephens, Mrs Waddington, Mrs Hennell and Mrs Curley.

We're a team!



In our bubble we will get to sing together, learn together, think together, talk to each other, eat together and have lots of fun in a safe way.

We have our usual classroom and outdoor area but also a large space on the field! All just for our bubble!

None of the children in other bubbles at school will come to our bubble space and we won't go into their bubble space. We may see them from a distance and we can give them a wave!

When you arrive at school you will say goodbye to your grown up on the playground and meet Mrs Stephens who will be waiting for you. You will be wearing your school uniform. Then you will walk down the path towards the classroom to Mrs Waddington who you will see waving at you. You will be so grown up walking down the path on your own! You will make Mrs Stephens so proud.



The first thing we will do before going into school is to clean our hands to make sure we start our day with clean healthy hands.



We will not bring a book bag or any toys from home to school. We will not bring any 'Wow' home learning either. We will just bring a packed lunch and a drink bottle each day and a coat if needed. We will have our sun cream put on at home before we come to school.

The classroom looks a bit different. Some of our toys have been put away so we can keep safe when we are learning by keeping everything clean.



You will have your own space to sit in the classroom. Sometimes you will sit on a plastic spot and other times you will sit at your table. You will have a special tray filled with a pencil, rubber, glue stick, scissors, a whiteboard and other things that are just for you. We will have to be careful not to share things for a little while. We will also wash our hands lots of times to keep them clean and to help keep everyone safe.



We will be learning outside as much as we can too. Sometimes we will be asked to stand on the plastic spots to give us lots of space.



We will have an area on the field too just for our bubble. It is marked out with yellow cone markers. This is where we will picnic at lunchtimes on sunny days. It can be nice and shady. The plastic spots will be our seats!



If you start to feel poorly when you're at school, you must tell a grown up. If you are poorly you might need to go home. If you need to cough or sneeze that's okay! You will need to try to 'catch it' in a tissue or into your elbow. Have a practise at home. You must put your dirty tissue into a pedal bin and always wash your hands after a sneeze or cough.



To begin with we will try not to get too close to our friends. We will play together but we will need to try not to hug or hold hands with each other, just now. We will be able to wave at our friends or give them air high 5's! There are lots of fun things we can do with our friends without having to get too close.

School will feel a little strange for a while but you don't need to worry. We are going to make sure that we all 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 together!

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

We are very excited to see you! We have missed you very much. See you soon and remember to bring your big smile to school!

Love from Mrs Stephens and Mrs Waddington. xx