



Hello! We can't wait to welcome you back to Lord Deramore's Primary School in September.



You have all been superheroes. While there has been a nasty virus about, you have been brilliant: you have washed your hands and you have stayed 2m away from people from outside of your house. Some of you have not seen close family and friends, or been able to hug them.

Some of you have been superheroes by coming back to school, where you have coped really well with different teachers, classrooms and routines.

Some of you have been superheroes by staying at home, learning at home and staying safe.



Because you have been brilliant and followed the rules, fewer people are getting the virus, and soon it will be safe for **everyone** to come back to school.

When you come back to school, I (Mr Sharpe) will be your teacher and Mrs Pierotti will be our teaching assistant. Here's a bit about us. I am really excited to have you in our class.

Some of my interests include: football (I support Tottenham Hotspur - yes I know, they're rubbish), I love anything Marvel, DC or superheroes and comics (Iron Man is my favourite), I've started learning the ukulele, and you may now know I have a little baby son called Bear, my favourite thing to do is create little cartoon characters and you will see them lots in lessons and things popping up to help you. I also love reading and always have a book to recommend regardless of your interests! I love making lessons as fun and exciting as I can and I love sport, so we will be keeping ourselves as active as possible.

We're going to be doing Victorians in our first term and we have lots of exciting activities planned (and we'll be reading one of my favourite books, Cogheart).

Mrs Pierotti loves art and is one of the best artists I have ever met (seriously, she could sell her artwork it's that good!). She is the best person to get help from and will do whatever she can to make you feel happy and supported (as will I of course). We're both really excited for September and look forward to having you in our class.



MR SHARPE



MRS PIEROTTI

When we come back to school, some things will be the same as before:

- You will have your lessons in the classroom
- Your teacher and teaching assistant will be there to help you



- You will keep your things in a locker



- You will wear your school uniform.
- You only need to bring your pack-up (if you have one), a fruity snack and water bottle to school. Don't bring anything else like toys or a pencil case.
- You will have playtime with your class mates



- You will do PE and have time in the forest



Mr Rourke and Miss Nicholson will still be in the office, looking after everyone and making sure school runs smoothly.



Some other things will be a bit different.

Even though the virus is much less dangerous, it hasn't fully gone away yet. So we still must take care.



- When you come to school in the morning, you will need to come through the gate off Field Lane. You can say goodbye to your parents there then walk down the path.

- Follow the path around the back of the kitchens and to your classroom door where your teacher will be waiting to say hello to you. You need to be in school between 8:40am and 8:50am.



- Year 3 and Year 4 will be in a 'bubble' together at school. This means that you can work and play with each other. Unfortunately, you will not be able to work or play with other children in school yet. But it won't be forever. You can still smile and wave at them when you see them. We will all be safe in our own 'bubbles'.



- You will wash your hands when you get to school and more often during the day.

- You will sometimes need to clean equipment that you have used.
- You will have dinner in the classroom or outside when the weather is nice. It will be like a picnic!



- We might be working and playing outside more than usual so make sure you have warm and waterproof outdoor clothes. You can keep a pair of wellies or boots in the outdoor box.



- You will go home at 3:15 as usual. Year 3 will go out of the door in the hall. Year 4 will walk around the path to meet their adult on the playground. Remember to keep a distance between you and people who are not in your bubble and adults who do not live in your house.



How do you feel about coming back to school?

- Happy? 😊 Sad? 😞 Excited? 🤩
- Worried? 😟 Angry? 😡

Something else? A mixture of all of these feelings?

Because you have been away from normal school for so long, it is natural to have these different feelings. All the adults in school understand this and will be there to welcome you, to help with any worries and share your excitement. We will make sure everyone feels safe, happy and ready to learn.



Have a happy and fun summer holiday.
See you in September!



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