



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



**You have all been superheroes!**

While Covid-19 has been 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, Miss Smith will be your teacher and Mrs Lee will be your teaching assistant. Here's a bit about them.**

Miss Smith:

- has been a teacher for many years and loves teaching Year 6
- enjoys hot holidays abroad
- likes exploring new places in the UK
- loves going to Robinwood
- rides a motorbike
- loves pizza (Domino's) and Caramac buttons (which have recently been discontinued). Back to the Caramac bars it is!
- has enjoyed working in the school grounds with keyworker children – keep your eyes open for new things

Mrs Lee:

- has been a teaching assistant for many years and loves working in Year 6 (especially with Miss Smith!)
- is very supportive
- loves going to Robinwood too
- likes riding pillion on her motorbike
- loves books and reading
- works hard to keep the school library well stocked



Our next topic will be Victorians. You may like to do some reading about this subject.

**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 must still take care.



- When you come to school in the morning, you will need to come in through the gate near the staff car park and Kids Kabin.

- Once you are at the gate, you can say goodbye to any adults with you and carry on down the path.



- Follow the path around the outside of school to your classroom. Mrs Lee and I will be waiting for you. Make sure you arrive at school between 8:40am and 8:50am.

- Year 5 and Year 6 will be in their own classrooms but 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'.

- When you arrive at school, you will wash your hands. You will need to wash them regularly during the day.
- Sometimes, you will need to clean equipment that you have used.



- 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.

- We won't have any assemblies or eat in the dining hall. You will have lunch in the classroom or outside when the weather is nice. It will be like a picnic!



- You will leave school at 3:15 as usual. At the end of the school day, you will walk on the path to meet your adult on the playground or walk home on your own. Remember to keep a distance between you and people who are not in your bubble as well as 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. The adults in school understand this and will be there to welcome you, to help with any worries and share your excitement. They will make sure everyone feels safe, happy and ready to learn.



Year 6 is a brilliant year in primary school; we are sure you will enjoy being in the top class.

Have a happy and fun  
summer holiday.

See you in September!

