

# King Athelstan Primary School

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Dear King Athelstan children,

We are so excited that we are going to see you all again VERY soon! Well done for being brave and patient during the lockdown period.

We know that you will all have grown taller and will have lots to tell us about your adventures since we were last together in our school family. Everyone will be in their new classrooms with their new teachers, apart from a few children in Nursery. Some children will be joining our King Athelstan family for the first time. We love having new children at our school and we can't wait to get to know you!

There will be lots of things to help you get used to the new routines at school. When you arrive (your parents/carers know what time this will be) you will follow footprints on the floor in your year group colour. There will be coloured signs on the doors to help you know where to go. We will be there to help, too. At the end of the day you will line up on your year group colour line ready to be collected. There is a one-way system coming into school through the main pedestrian gate and leaving through the car park gate.



The Key Stage 2 playground is nearly finished! This week, they are installing the fake grass, the running track and the surface of the quiet courtyard area outside the hall. When you get back, we will talk to you about all the things you can do in the outside areas and how to use all the equipment safely. We have taken down the KS1 climbing frame as it was old and becoming unsafe. We have ordered lots of fun playground games for you to enjoy instead.



Each of you will be given a pack of resources (pencil, rubber, ruler, scissors etc) with your name on for you to use. **Do not** bring any stationery from home.

Years 2-6 will eat their packed lunches in their classrooms and Year 1 and Reception will be in the halls. We won't be having assemblies altogether, but we will do some online that you can watch in your classrooms.

We know it might seem a little strange at first but don't worry - you will soon get used to it. Some of you may be feeling excited about coming back and some of you may be feeling a bit worried. That's OK - it's normal to be feeling a bit wobbly. We will take good care of you and make sure you feel safe and happy at school.

Have a lovely weekend and we will see most of you on Monday.

Miss Newton

Headteacher

