# ROADMAP FOR BACK TO SCHOOL

**Elm Class Teaching Team**
Mrs Watts
Mrs Pownceby

Mrs Watts
(Monday and Tuesday)

Mrs Pownceby
(Weds, Thurs, Friday)

Welcome to **Elm** Class and the start of Year Two. We are really excited and looking forward to welcoming you back and getting to know you. We have put some information together on these pages to help you prepare for returning to school in September and hopefully answer questions that you might have.

Things that will be the same include the

- way you travel to school
- adults who work at school
- children in your year group
- school building
- field and playgrounds.
- your peg and tray is labelled.

During the summer holiday you can prepare for returning to school by getting together all the things you will need including:

- School uniform (see website)
- PE kit (see website)
- Water bottle
- Book Bag
- (Please keep your reading record)

**School will be open for you on Wednesday 2nd September.**

**How are you feeling about coming back to school?**

You may be feeling happy, excited, anxious, sad, angry or confused about returning to school and moving classes. That's OK. To help you, you could use a calendar to count the at home days and to write the going back to school date.

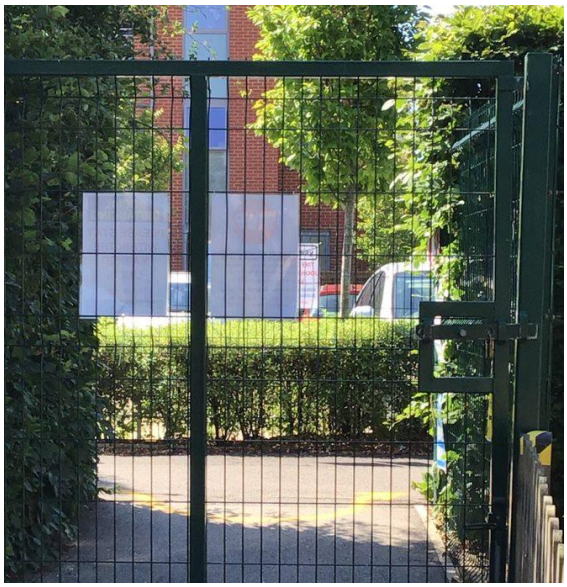
Things that will be different.

- different teachers working with you
- new classroom

Other ways that you can prepare for the new school year are by:

- Meeting up safely with friends
- Reading lots of books
- Thinking about what you would like to achieve by the end of Year 2
- Talk with your parents about how you are feeling

When you arrive at the KS1 school gate, an adult from the school will be there to say ‘hello’.  Your parent will not need to come into the playground with you.



You will walk across the playground to the KS1 door. Elm class is just to the left of the corridor when you go through the door.

Your teacher will be waiting by the classroom door to welcome you.
This is your new cloakroom where you will keep your coat and bag. Your peg has your name on it as well as the picture you drew of yourself.

You will have a place to sit in the classroom. Look for your name label on the desk as you come into your new classroom.

Things that might be different:

- where you sit in class. This is okay.
- the timetable. This is okay.
- playtimes and lunchtimes may feel different. This is okay.
- you might feel nervous. This is okay.

You will have your own labelled drawer for your things. Your water bottle will be kept outside of the classroom. It is important to stay hydrated throughout the school day. You can refill your bottle from the tap at the back of the class.

These will be the toilets that you will use. You must ask an adult before you go to the toilet so we know you are safe at all times.

**The adults will be there to help you.**
**We will show you where to put your things and where to sit.**
**We will be there to talk about any changes and answer any questions.**

At the end of the school day,

- you will collect your bag and coat.
- Elm class will line up and go outside to the KS1 playground together.
- your parent or trusted adult will walk across the playground, and you can go to them when they walk past.
- you must stay with Mrs Watts or Mrs Pownceby until they have seen your trusted adult and knows you are safe to leave.
- you will then make your own way out through the KS1 gate ☺

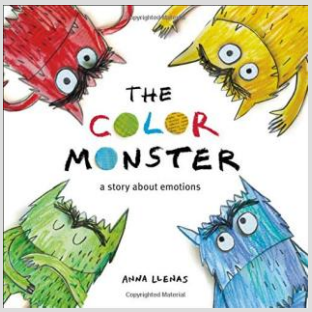
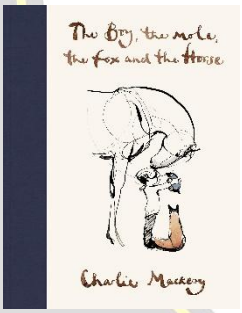
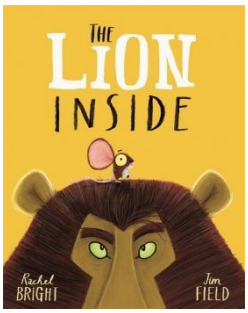
The staff in the class will get to know you – the things you like, the skills you have and the things that you would like to work on.

You may want to write these things down below.

Things I like:

Skills I have:

Things I would like to work on:

The Key Stage 1 playground.

**You may want to read some of these books during the summer.**