

What a socially distanced St Buryan Academy looks like



The last few months there has been lots of uncertainty, but everyone has dealt with it admirably. One of the new uncertainties is how school may now look—and in the future. These snap-shots will hopefully give you an idea of what school may look like when you return. The social distancing measures look set to stay for a while but over time they may look different. It may be that some markings are taken away because we will become more spatially aware in time. Currently Nanjizal classroom is being used for our children of Key Workers, so be aware that the classroom will look slightly different when we re-open to the whole school depending on Government guidelines. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions! **Please note that following the Government's announcement on 9/6/20 regarding the wider opening of schools, we will be carrying out our own risk assessment and consult with parents on how we can make this possible, if at all. Thank you.**

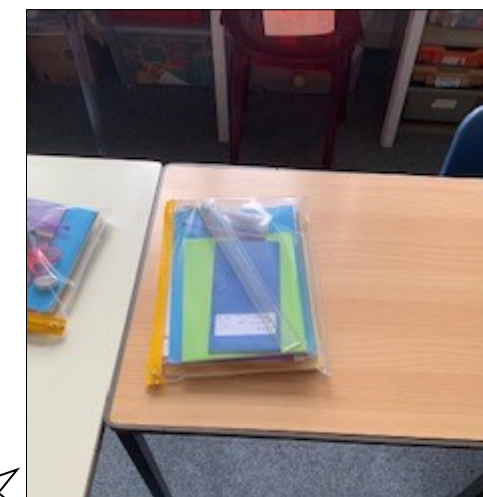


Here is the drop-off and collection area. You can see marked points for your parents to stand, they are not allowed past the yellow line. That is the area where you will be dropped off in the afternoon by your teacher.

Nanjizal, where our Key Worker children currently are, is set up in a similar way to Porthcurno.



This image is of our upper corridor. You may see that the doors are left open to help with ventilation, it also means that they do not have to be touched during the day. There are 2m spaces throughout to help with distancing and the corridor isn't used by more than one 'bubble' at a time.



This image is of Porthcurno class, where our y6 children currently are. You can see that windows are left open, desks are not facing each other and there is enough room to work and move without compromising distancing. Each desk is neat, tidy and clean.

Every child in the school has a named plastic folder where they will keep their own equipment provided by the school. This will be essential stationary, books etc.

Quotes from our children:

"It's spacious and we have enough room to work and move in."

"The classroom and the whole school looks and feels safe."

"It's more enjoyable to learn in school."

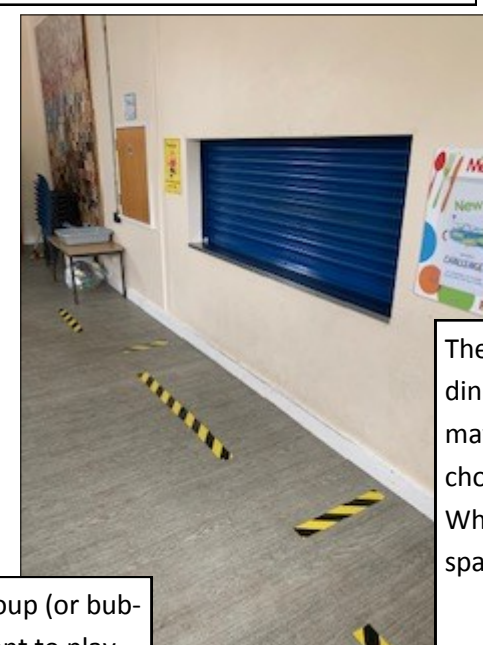
"The social distancing is clear, but not over the top and it is easy to follow."

"All of the staff and children are happy."

"The learning is enjoyable and helpful."



The outdoor play areas are marked so that each year group (or bubble) has ample room to play in. They also have equipment to play with. Each zone is overseen by an adult.



The hall area has 2m space along the side for when we queue for dinner. When it is the child's turn to collect their meal then they may approach the hatch but not enter the marked zone. They can choose their meal and their tray will then be handed to them. When possible, we will eat outside, but we have enough table space to ensure social distancing in the hall.