

Back to school



A social story

Why did school close and why is it opening now?

To stop people from sharing their germs and getting sick my school was closed.

I had to stay at home and stay safe.



The Government who are in charge say it is safe for me to go back to school.



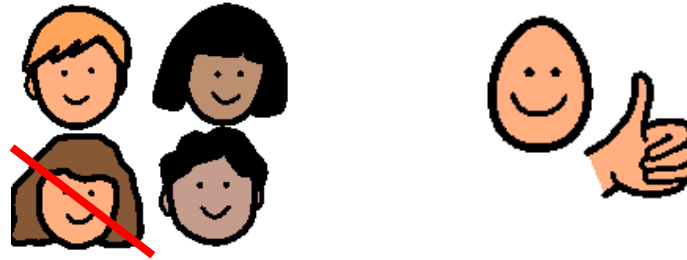
What will be the same?

- The school building is the same.
- The staff who work here are the same.
- My year group will be the same.



What will be different?

Not all of my friends will be at school at the same time as me. This is ok.



My day might be shorter and I may not go to school every day. This is ok.



I might be in a different classroom to the one I am used to. My teacher will show me where to sit. This is ok.



Playtimes will be different and I won't be able to chat with children in the other class groups. I will play with the children in my group.



Lunch will be different too. There will not be any hot dinners only packed lunches. I will eat in the classroom at my workstation and then play outside. It might not be the playground. This is ok.



What can I do to help me with my feelings?

Sometimes change makes us feel worried or sad, that's ok.

Everyone feels worried sometimes.

If you are worried you can tell someone who cares for you, a teacher or teaching assistant or your parents.

They will listen to you and help you to be less worried.

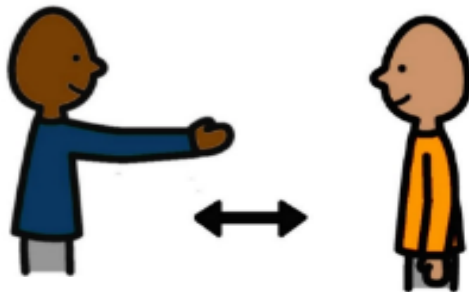


Will there be new rules?

At school I will need to follow school rules and some new ones too.

This will keep me safe and the other children safe and my teachers safe.

I will have to practise social distancing – giving people space when it is possible.



It will feel strange because I cannot hug, high five or touch anyone who does not live in my house.

This will be hard to remember. But I will be reminded kindly by the adults in school.



I will need to wash my hands more often and for 20 seconds. This is very important.



I won't be able to share my things, or bring toys in from home.



I will need to have my own water bottle. As it's the summer, I will need my hat and sun screen.



I can bring in hand cream but it must not have any nut oil in it.



What will the staff be doing?

- Mrs Jones is still my Headteacher. If I am in school I will see her daily. If I am not in school she might phone my family to speak to us and check we are all well.



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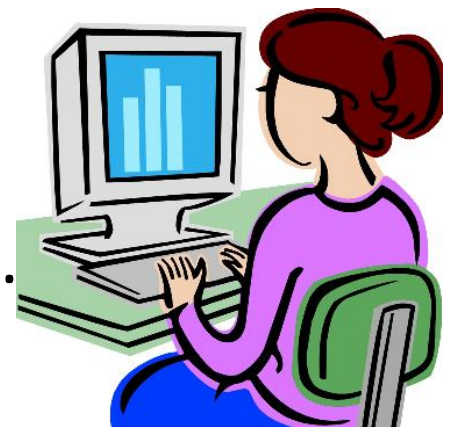


Will my teacher and LSA be different?

- I might not have the same teacher or LSA. This is because the Government has advised some adults and children to stay at home and work.



- If my teacher is not in they are working (remotely) at home.



Where are year 2, 3, 4 and 5?

- The Government has decided which year groups should go back to school.



- Year 2, 3, 4 and 5 will continue with their learning at home. Mrs Flanagan and Mrs Quinn are responsible for this.

Who will help me if I am at home?

- If I am at home, Mrs Holmes or Mrs McD might ring to speak to my parents or me or message me on Seesaw or Tapestry. They will talk to me, help me with my home learning or ask my teacher for help.



Where will I be when I come back?

- If I am a key worker child or from a supported family I will be in the year 1 (Penguins) classroom. I will use the year 1 outside area for break, lunch and outdoor learning. If numbers increase we will also use the year 6 (Kingfishers) classroom



- I will use the toilet in the year 1 classroom.



- I will enter will enter the school from the pedestrian gate on Mayfield Road. Then I will enter the school through the reception (school office) door.



I will be taught by Mr Lett. Mrs Dennis will be the learning support assistant and my midday supervisor.



Key worker/supported family children and the staff are in Nest 1

- If I am in Reception class, I will be in my in normal classroom. I will use the toilets in my classroom. I will spend break, lunch and outdoor learning time in our outside area.



- I will enter and leave the school using the gate on Stone Lane.



- I will enter and exit my classroom through the reception classroom outside door.



- The staff who will teach me in this class are Mrs Holland. Mrs Twyman and Mrs Corner will be my learning support assistants. Mrs Twyman will also be my midday supervisor.



- Reception staff and children are in Nest 2

- If I am in year 1 I will be in the year 2 (Wrens) classroom. If the numbers increase we will also be in the library. I will use the small playground for break, lunch and outdoor learning. I will use the children's toilets in the main corridor.



- I will enter and leave the school using the gate on Stone Lane. I will enter and exit my classroom through the main children's entrance that I would normally use in the morning to enter.



- The staff in my class will be Mrs Pompa on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning. Mrs Faye will teach me on Wednesday afternoon, Thursday and Friday. Mrs Bower will be the learning support assistant and my midday supervisor.



- Year 1 staff and children are in Nest 3.

- If I am in Year 6 I will be in the year 3 / 4 (Puffins) classroom. If the numbers increase we will also be in the year 4/5 classroom (Owls). I will use the large playground for break, lunch and outdoor learning.



- I will enter the school through the pedestrian gate on Mayfield Road and then the large playground gate. I will then enter the school through the hall door.



- The toilet I will use is the accessible toilet in the main corridor. It will be labelled.

- The staff teaching me in year 6 are Mrs Millard on a Monday and Tuesday whilst Mrs Hewitt will teach Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Mrs Daniels will be the learning support assistant. Mrs Foster will be my midday supervisor.



- Year 6 staff and children are in Nest 4

Who will help keep the school clean?

- All of the staff help to keep my school clean but there is a site team.

- Mr Taylor is the caretaker.



- Mrs Taylor and Mrs Faulkes are the cleaners.

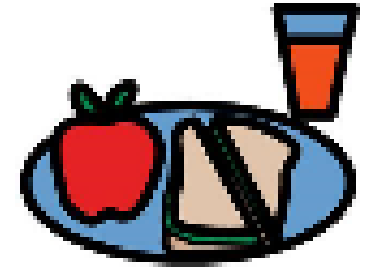
Will there be Breakfast Club and Ladybirds?

- I will not be able to go to Breakfast Club or Ladybirds this term.
- I may not see Mrs Foster, Mrs Faulkes, Mrs Woodhouse or Mrs Lakey when I return for this term.



Is the school kitchen open?

- Yes but I won't be able to have a hot dinner when I return.
- I will be having a packed lunch from home or I can order one at school.
- Mrs Lakey is still the Kitchen Manager.



Who will be in the office?

- Mrs Leask, Mrs Rix and Mrs Cox are in the office still. I might see them when I come to school.



We look forward to seeing you all!

