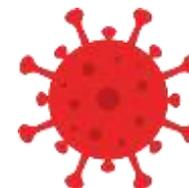


# Back to School Story



**We can't wait to have you back!**

Schools have been closed to most children to keep them safe at home and to stop the spread of coronavirus.



After the summer holidays, all children will be going back to school again. We might have lots of feelings about going back to school.



If you are worried about going back to school, you can talk to a parent or a trusted adult at school, as this will make you feel better. This could be your teacher, a learning support assistant or another adult who is good to talk to. You can ask to speak to Miss James, who is our school Children's Support Worker.



## **Why do we need to go back to school?**

Less people are getting ill with coronavirus now. Some things have been getting back to normal. Our government want all children to come back to school and some important scientists have helped them to plan how we can do this safely.

Being back at school with be great after all this time off as you will get to see your friends again and will learn lots of interesting new things.



Some people might find it hard after spending lots of time at home. You might be worried about leaving your parents or carers. This is OK.

In the morning, you can give them a hug and say, 'see you soon'. You will see them at the end of the day and they will be excited to hear about your day!



### **Staying Safe in School**

When you return to school things might look a little different so that we can keep everyone safe. There may be some new rules that are important to follow. Mr Browse and your teacher have made videos to show you what school will be like. You can find these on YouTube.

There are lots of things that we can do to make sure we are safe and healthy when you come back to school, such as hand washing, social distancing with adults, and children who are not in our class or year group and using the new school one way systems.



So that we can keep each other safe, we will only be able to spend time with other children in our year group and can only visit or play in the areas of the school that our teachers tell us about.



This means you can eat your packed lunch or hot dinner with your years group and and play with them but not with older or younger children.

If you normally have an adult helping you at lunch times, this will still happen but it might be in a different place this year.



You will need to bring in your bag with a water bottle and your lunch if you are packed lunch.



You can't bring in anything else. That means no pencil cases and no toys.



You will have your own pack of stationery to use so that you don't need to share with anyone else.



## Adults at school

Some adults at school might look a little different when we come back to school. This is so they can keep themselves and children safe.

They might wear a face shield like this...



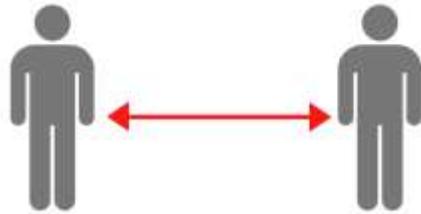
Or a mask like this...



Or both like this...



It's important that you remember social distancing when you are talking to adults in school.



This means you won't be able to go up to your teacher's desk.



Don't worry, your teacher will still be able to help you if you get stuck with your work or need help.



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