

Going back to school social story



Soon, I will be going back to school.
I am looking forward to seeing my
friends and teachers.
It's safe for me to go back now.



Most of the school day will be the same as it was when we were last at school. There are some things that are different to keep us as safe as possible. It is still my school, so I am ok with that.



When I arrive at school, I will go through the gates to a door which is just for my class. When waiting to be allowed in, I need to make sure I stay with my adult to keep everyone safe. I will be picked up from the same door I am dropped off at.



Our classrooms will look the same and our lessons will be the same. My class teachers will provide us with everything I need. The children in my class will be in my 'bubble'. I can talk to them, but I won't be able to give them a hug. This is ok because I can still give them an 'in the air' high 5 instead.



Children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 will eat their lunch in the hall. Nursery and Year 3 - 6 will eat their lunch in their classrooms. I will see other children from my year group on the playground. I won't be allowed on the adventure playground at the moment but that's ok as I know this is to keep me safe.



I will have to queue up with the other children to do some things. Waiting my turn will keep me safe.



There will be no assemblies in the hall - this will be in my classroom instead.



I will have to wash my hands more using soap. I like to wash my hands as it keeps me safe.



If I feel poorly, I must tell my teacher. They might decide I should stay at home.

Everyone gets poorly sometimes. We feel poorly because our bodies are fighting the bugs.

We can help our immune systems stay strong by getting enough sleep, eating healthily and washing our hands.



I am looking forward to going back to school and my teachers are looking forward to seeing me.

I will follow the new rules to keep me safe.

