

A social story about coming back to school

During the last few weeks, our school has become a little different. This is ok. This is to keep you, your friends and the staff safe.

Before you come back to school, you should think about how this will look. Your parents are there to help you to understand.

When I come to school, I will try and follow the new rules that have been put in place to support me in keeping everyone healthy.

To help me, I will wash my hands throughout the day for 20 seconds with soap and water, especially when I:

- Leave home
- Arrive at school
- Have been outside
- Have been to the toilet
- After an activity
- Start and finish my lunch
- Sneeze or cough

I will try my hardest to stay at least two metres apart from other people around me. My teacher will give me instructions about what I am to do. I will listen to them very carefully.

When I am in the classroom, I will stay at my desk and ask the teacher if I need help. This is ok. If I need something, I will ask my teacher.

I will be in a 'learning group'. These are with other children in my class. I will not be mixing with other children in the school.

When we go to the toilet, we must go on our own: one at a time.

Sometimes, I may need to cough or sneeze. I will remember to cough or sneeze into my elbow or a tissue. I will put all my tissues in the bin. Remember: ***Catch it, bin it, kill it.***

It will feel like a very long day. When you go home, have a bath or a shower and wash your clothes.

I will do my best to follow these instructions. If I do, everyone will be very proud of me. We can do this together.