



Going back to School

Hello. We are children at Croscombe and Stoke St Michael Primary Federation. We haven't been able to go to school for a while because of the Corona Virus, but now some of us are starting to go back to school.



It will be nice to see our friends and teachers again but we still need to be kept safe from the virus when we go to school, so some things will feel different. This story will tell you about this.

When I go back to school, I will need to wear my school uniform but will not bring my PE kit to school.



When I get home, my clothes will need to go in the washing machine and I will have to have clean clothes every day.

We will not be changing our clothes at school so we need to make sure that we wear comfortable shoes. If our school shoes have got too small, then we can wear trainers.

I will not be allowed to bring my own pencil case and equipment to school. Instead I will be given equipment to use. This equipment will stay on my desk and I will be the only one who uses it.



I must bring a water bottle and some fruit for my snack. If I have a packed lunch, I will also bring this to school with me.



When I get to school, I will have to wash my hands or use hand sanitizer before I touch anything. Our grown-ups will have to drop us at the school gate and then need to leave straight away. They will not be able to bring me into school.



In school, there will be fewer children in my class and not all my friends will be there. I might be taught in my own classroom, but I might also be in a new classroom with a different teacher. I will need to use the toilets that my teacher tells me to.



The classrooms will look a little bit different so that we can stay apart from each other when we are learning. We will be mainly working on our own and will not sit on the carpet or work in groups.



I need to bring my Power Maths book into school and will also be able to use an iPad or Laptop that I am given. I will not be able to use other books in school.

If I need help, I can ask my teacher but they will not come and sit with me to help. They might use a mini whiteboard to show me what to do.



At break time and lunch time, we will still play outside and have fun. I will need to stay with children from my group or class and not mix with other children.

Our teacher will tell us what part of the field or playground we can play in and we must stay in this area.



We will need to play games that allow us to stay apart from our friends and our teachers will provide us with equipment that lets us do this.

When we have to line up to move into, or out of, school then our teachers will again ask us to keep a gap between each other.



At lunchtime, we will eat our lunch in our classroom, instead of the hall.

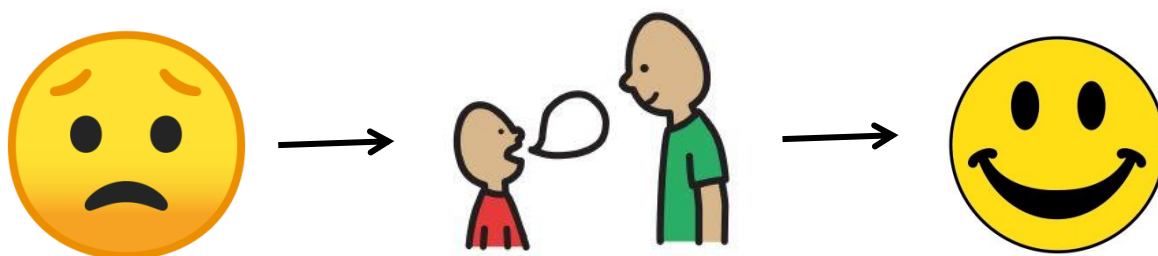


At the end of the school day, our grown-ups will wait outside the school to meet us and we will be sent to them when our teacher sees them.

All the teachers are really excited about seeing you again in school and we will do our best to help you get used to the changes.



If you feel worried or don't understand something, please tell your teacher or your grown-ups at home so that we can talk to you about it and help you feel better.



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