



Welcome Back

Year One

We have been staying in our houses because of a virus. It is called coronavirus. During this time, I have been doing my schoolwork at home with my parents.



In June, I will be going back to school. I will still be in Year One.

My normal class has been split into two. These are called pods.

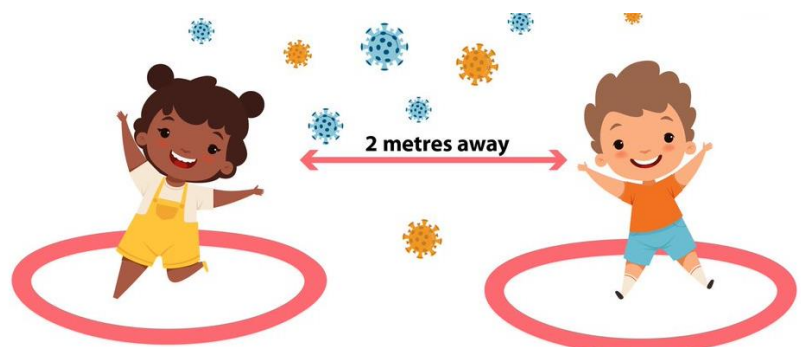
Some of my class will be in my class-pod and some of them will be in the other class-pod.

I will spend all day with the friends that are in my class-pod. We will have fun together!



To stop people getting ill everyone has been told to keep space between themselves and others (except for the people that live with us).

When I go back to school, I will need to remember to keep some space between me, the other children and the adults.



This means trying not to touch each other, for example holding hands or hugging.

We can still talk and smile to each other!

Classrooms will look different but our learning will still be fun. This is what the classroom will look like:



Whenever I am in the classroom, I will try to stay in my chair.

Sometimes I will play outside, take part in PE or even just explore. I will also go outside at playtime and lunchtime. If the weather is nice, I will also go outside for some of my lessons but I must stay inside my class pod's area.

When I play outside I will stay within the area my class-pod adults have told me I can play in.

It is important I listen to what the school adults say because they are trying to keep everyone in school safe and well.

During the day, I will have to wash my hands regularly, so will my friends and the adults. Washing our hands keeps them clean and helps us to stay healthy.



When I arrive for school, I will wait sensibly. I will listen to instructions and keep spaced away from my friends' and their family.

Adults from my class-pod will be so happy to see me. I will say goodbye to the person dropping me off.

The adults in my class-pod will remind me where I need to hang my coat, help me to find my table and talk to me about our exciting plans for the day.

I must bring my named water bottle and snack in with me every day. If it's hot, I can also bring a named sunhat.



I will eat my snack in the classroom before going outside to play.

I will eat my lunch in the dining room like normal. It will look a little different to normal but the food will still be just as yummy.



If the weather is nice on some days I may even get a packed lunch which I will be able to eat outside on the school field!

I will need to remember to bring my PE bag to school with me on my first day back and this will stay at school like normal.

I don't need to bring my bookbag with me. All the things I need will be at school every day.



As I will still be learning from home, I should keep my project book at home. I don't need to bring these into school at the moment.

I will wear my school uniform like usual. I shouldn't wear shoes with laces if I am unable to tie them up by myself.



School will look and feel different when I go back but I will still see some of my friends and do learning that I can talk about when I get home.

There will also be lots of things that are the same.

We will have similar lessons, get to share ideas with our friends, play outside and have fun while we are learning.

We will still use pencils, paper and the interactive whiteboard. We'll share stories and explore.

I will have lots of fun and learn new things in my class.

The adults are really looking forward to welcoming me back!

