

Back to School



What I need to remember when I go back to school.

What should I expect?

- School will be a bit different for now. We know it will feel strange, but we will help you get used to things as quickly as possible.
- If you are worried, speak to an adult and they will explain things to you.
- We have had to introduce some new rules to keep us all safe. Please make sure you read these with an adult, asking questions if you do not understand.
- When you are in school, it is really important that you listen to the adults and do exactly what you are told.
- If you struggle to follow our rules, you will be asked to move to work in a safe space on your own and your parents will be asked to visit school.

What I need to do

I will:

- arrive in the morning and leave at the end of the day by lining up at the lower gate until I am told I can go;
- stay 2 metres away from other people, even my friends—we will practise this;
- stay with my class group only and only with my class's adults;
- stay in my class room unless I have permission to leave;
- stay in my learning space (desk or carpet area) as much as I can;
- only use the equipment I am told to use;
- bring my own pencils, pens and ruler from home and not share them with others;
- only use the toilet when I have been told to go—make sure that only 2 people are in the toilet at once;

What I need to do

- only use the doors I am told to use and move around using the routes explained;
- listen carefully to the adults looking after me;
- 'catch' my coughs and sneezes in a tissue or my hand/elbow, throw the tissue in the bin and then wash my hands;
- wash my hands after I have been outside, when I move rooms, before and after I eat and whenever I am asked to;
- never cough, sneeze or spit at or over somebody;
- tell an adult if I feel unwell.

The school day

- Until we can meet in larger groups, we will not be able to have assemblies, church services or other large events.
- For the first few days and weeks in school, we will spend time getting used to each other again, as well as deciding what learning you need help to catch up on. You will also be able to share all the amazing things that you have been learning at home.
- Your homework will help you to progress in your learning and will be chosen carefully by your teacher.

The school day

- If you have to stay at home over the coming months, it is really important that you keep up-to-date on the school learning that your teacher sets so that when you return, you will be ready for the next steps.
- With your help, school will be a really great place to be. Please tell us or your parents if you are worried or if you have any ideas of your own.

