



WELCOME BACK

We're so excited that you're coming back to school soon.

We can't wait to see you!



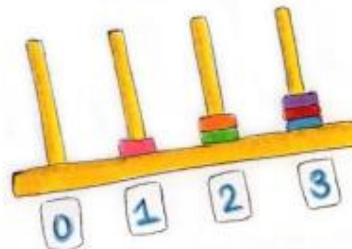
Things will be a little different when you come back and this book will help you to understand what it is going to be like



You will be part of your class, you will be a team with your friends.



...create together...



...work together...



...and play together.



...eat together...

Your class will have time inside in your classroom and outside in a marked out area.
Other children and classes won't come into your classroom or into your area
outside, and you won't go into theirs.



Even though we won't be spending time with the children in other classes, if we see them we can wave and shout 'hello'!

You will need to wear your school uniform, bring in your book bag and water bottle.



When you arrive at school we will say goodbye to our grown up at the gate.
We will then go into school together.



We will go via the cloak room and put our coats on class pegs. We will then go and wash our hands for 20 seconds.



You will go to your new classroom.



The classrooms will look a bit different – the tables will be spaced out, there won't be lots of cushions or soft toys around. There will still be books and some toys.

The day will start by doing the register. Your friends and grown up will try to help you if you are feeling sad or worried about anything.

Your grown up will tell you about the plan for the day.

Everybody will have a hot meal in the school in the hall. You will eat your lunch with just your class.



You will still get to go outside for lots of exercise. Every class will have its own equipment. Your class will have its own play time. This may be at different times than you are used to.

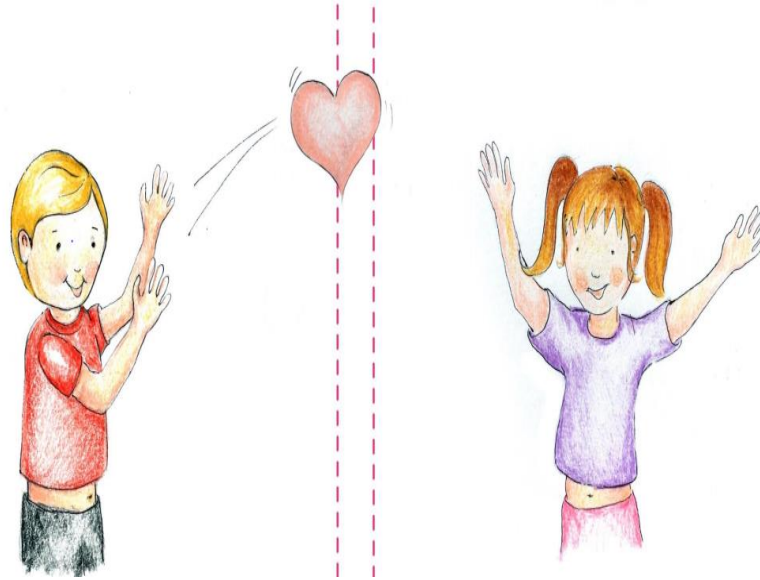


Being clean is extra important so we keep everyone healthy. We are all going to be super cleaners! Playing can get very mucky, but some dirt is so small we can't even see it! So we will all be careful to clean toys after we have used them ready for the next person.

We will be washing our hands a lot more to help keep everyone safe.
Each bubble will even have its own set of toilets.



You have been staying in your houses for a long time now so you will be really looking forward to seeing your friends. Coming back to school is the first step to us all being back together.



To begin with we will try to not get too close our friends. We will play together but we will try not to hug and kiss and hold hands with each other. There are lots of games we can play and things we can do without having to get too close.

We understand that some people might be a little bit nervous about coming back to school and that is ok. Your teachers and all the adults in school are really looking forward to seeing you and will keep you safe during your learning and make sure you have lots of fun too!



At the end of the day we will share a story together and say goodbye.

We are going to make sure that we have a lovely time in our classes.
Hopefully one day soon we can pop our bubble and all have a big hug!



Won't that be a lovely thing to look forward to?