

Coming Back to School



Term 4

2021

School is going to be a bit different this Term. The doctors have told us that it is safe for us to start coming back to school slowly.



Kindergarten and Year 1 are going to come back to school first, in Week 3. They will be in their normal classrooms and might have their teacher. They might have a different teacher. This will be very exciting, we have all missed each other.



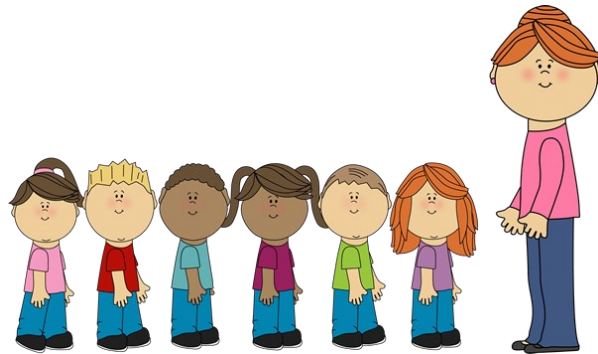
Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 are coming back to school in Week 4. They will be in their normal classrooms and might have their teacher. They might have a different teacher. This will be very exciting, we have all missed each other. All of the children and teachers will be back at school.



When I get to school, I will be dropped off at the gate. I can wave to Mum, Dad or whoever is dropping me off. I can even blow them a kiss. This might make me a bit worried because someone usually walks me up to the playground. That's ok, there will be teachers at the gates, to look after me. This will help us to stay safe.



When I get to school things will be a little bit different. We can't all play near the COLA. I need to walk to my classroom and meet my teacher. This is to help us stay safe.



When we come back to school, we will be working in the classroom like we did before the lockdown. We will not use the computers all day like we did when we were learning from home.



If my Grade has not come back to school, I need to still do my work from home like I have been doing. I am very clever at this now, and I know that it won't be for much longer.



The teachers will all be wearing masks. I need to remember that they can still smile at me but instead of using their mouths they will use their eyes.



When I am at school, I need to remember to wash my hands regularly, with soap and water for 20 seconds.

If I need to cough or sneeze I need to use the inside of my elbow.

I need to try not to touch my face.

These things will help to keep me safe.



My classroom will be having extra cleaning to help keep us safe.



First and second break will be a bit different. We will still eat first and then play. I can only play with the children in my Grade. Eg If I am in Kindergarten, I can play with other children in Kindergarten. If I am in Year 1, I can play with children in Year 1. This is to help keep us safe.



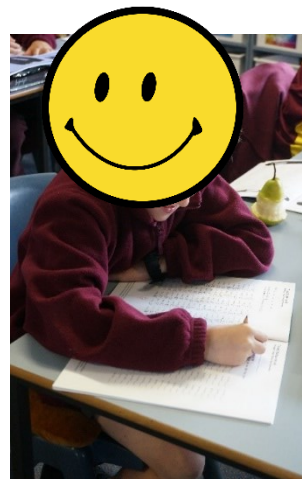
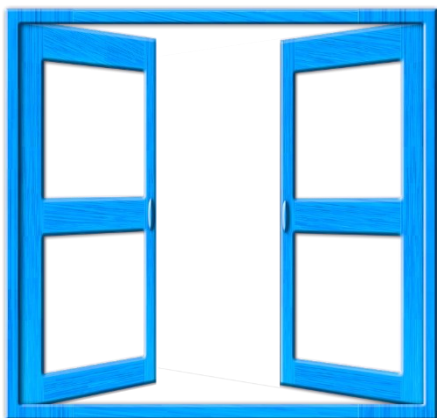
We have to leave our toys, games and soccer balls, hand balls and footballs at home and we can't use the equipment. This will help to keep us safe. Our teachers will teach us some games we can play without touching each other or using equipment. This will be fun, it is always fun to learn new games.



I need to remember to bring my drink bottle to school as we can't use the bubblers. This will help to keep us safe.



My teacher will be keeping the windows open in the classroom. I might need to bring my school jumper or school jacket so I don't get cold. The fresh air will be able to get in and will help us to keep safe.



I need to bring a pencil case to school, with lead pencils and coloured pencils in case I need them. If we are not sharing pencils, this will help to keep us safe.



When I come back to school there will be some building work happening. We are having some new ramps leading to classrooms built. Some of our classes might have to go to another room for a while or find a new way to get into their classroom. That's ok, it will be interesting to see how a ramp is built.



At the end of the day, I will walk to the gate to meet my mum, dad, or picking up person.

Different grades will leave at different times, so that we don't have too many people at the gates. There will be teachers there to help me. I need to remember to stay with the teacher until I can see my picking up person. This will make me feel very grown up and will help me to stay safe.



I am looking forward to coming back to school and my teachers are looking forward to seeing me. If I do all these things they will help me to stay safe.



We Missed You

