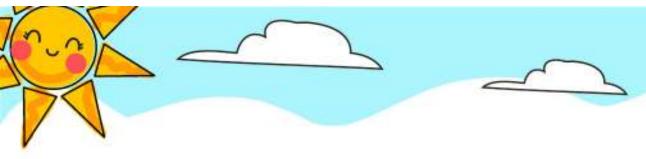


Welcome back to school! We've missed you ALL so much.





What changes have there been?

Things have been quite strange for the past few weeks, and we've had to stay at home a lot.

Now we're back in school and things are a little different, but some things are the same.

Let's talk about...

What is different?

What is the same?





Things that are different

We won't gather all together.

We still need to try and keep to social distancing.

Not everyone is back in school at the same time. They might come to school on a different day to us.

We might have less equipment to use.







Things that are the same

We still have all the same friends.



We may come to and leave school at different times.

People at school will still care for us and keep us safe.

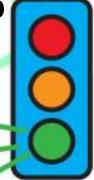






Doing elbow bumps.

Telling a grown up if we don't feel well.





Smiling more.

But we can still start or

carry on...

Being kind and caring.

Saying nice and kind things to other people.







What's happening now



Schools have been partially closed for a little while, but they will soon be open again for everyone.





We might need to stay at home more for a bit longer, but things will get back to normal soon. Some of the places we go to like cinemas, shops and cafes might stay closed for a while, but don't worry, they will soon open again.



What has stayed the same

Lots of things have stayed the same, so you don't need to worry.

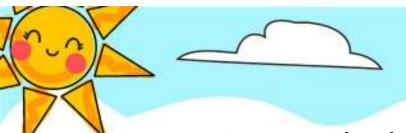
We can still be able to go out for walks.

We still live in the same place.

We still have all our things around us.

We still have people to love and care for us.





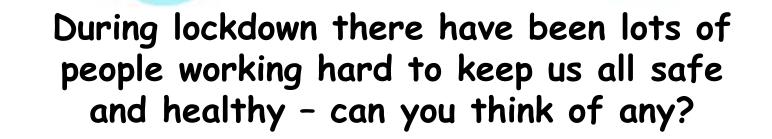
During lockdown there have been lots of people working hard to keep us all safe and healthy - can you think of any?

Doctors
Nurses
Teachers
Teaching assistants
Supermarket
workers
Bin workers
Fire fighters
Ambulance drivers

Nursery workers
Social workers
Midwives
Care workers
Police officers
Armed forces
Rail workers
Bus drivers

Prison workers
Utility workers
Postal workers
Veterinary Workers













1. We can keep washing our hands properly, with soap.



2. We can cough into our sleeves and wash our hands afterwards.



3. We can sneeze into a tissue, well away from other people, wash our hands afterwards and make sure the tissue is put in the bin.







Do you have any worries or fears?

Sharing is caring! Tell the rest of the class, probably everyone is feeling the same way, and we can talk about it together.

Remember it's completely normal - you can always tell a grown up anytime you like.





You don't need to feel worried because:-







Grown ups will keep you safe.



Everything will go back to normal soon.



You are special and loved.





Coronavirus will go away soon, and things will go back to normal.