



Going Back to School Booklet



St John's Primary School



Going Back to School



I am going back to St John's School.

My school has been closed for a little while because of Coronavirus.



The adults who look after me say it is now safer to go back to school.

Some parts of school will look a little bit different but that is okay.



Getting Ready for School

My school uniform will be just the same.

I will bring my book bag as normal. I will be able to bring reading books home and will continue to look at Bug Club from home too.

I will bring my PE kit ready to play lots of sport and games.



I also need:

- A named water bottle
- Waterproof coat
- Lunch box (if I have packed lunch)
- A healthy snack

Richard will cook our school dinners as normal and most of us will eat it in our classrooms. Some classes will eat in the hall, but your teachers will let you know this.

Adults at school have decided that I am not allowed to take toys to school.



Getting to School

I must walk carefully and with my own family.

I must be sensible and stay 2 metres away from other families where possible.

We will continue to walk sensibly in the corridors, single file on the left hand side.



Here are the start and finish times for each class and which playground we will go to at the start and end of the day:

Year Group	Start	Finish	Playground Drop Off/Pick Up
EYFS	9am	3pm	Class 1 and Class 2 – North Playground
Yr1, Yr2	8.50am	3.10pm	Class 3 and Class 4 – South Playground Class 5 and Class 6 – North Playground
Yr3, Yr4, Yr5 & Yr6	8.40am	3.20pm	Class 7, Class 8 and Class 9 – North Playground Class 10, Class 11 and Class 12 – South Playground





Going into My Classroom

I will be in my new classroom with my friends and new teacher.

I can look on the school website transition page to find out more about the adults in my new class.

My adults will show me where I need to go and help me to feel safe.

Where possible, just one adult from home can come onto the playground to drop me off and collect me.



My teachers will be there to greet me.

My adult can say hello to my teachers from the queue, but they are encouraged not to stay and talk.

If my adult from home needs to tell my teachers something, they can ring or email if it's not something that can be briefly discussed.



My Classroom

The tables and chairs in my classroom are set out differently, this is okay.

I will share a table with one of my friends and have my own pencil pot and resources to use.

My adults will show me what I need to do.

Most of the things in the classrooms will be the same. Some things might be a little bit different.



This is okay and will help keep everyone safe.

Some people might describe my new class as a “Bubble”.

I will still be with my friends and I will always stay in the same bubble.



Learning with My Class

Most of the things I do in class will be the same.



We will get to do lots of fun activities in the classroom, playground, quad and on the field.

We will have time outside to play and do P.E.

The adults in school will help me.



Lunchtime and Playtimes

I must stay with my own class at lunch and playtimes.

My adults in school will tell me when it is playtime and where I can play.

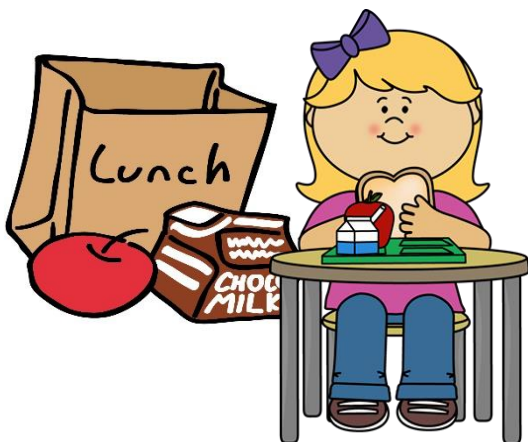
My adults will show me where I can play outside. My adults will call this our class zone.

My class will play in a zone outside or the sometimes go to the field.



I might see other friends in different bubble groups, and I can wave to them, but I cannot go over and play with them just yet.

At lunchtime, my adults will have lunch with me in the classroom and come out to play with me.



In School

Washing Hands

In school, I will be asked to wash my hands at important times.



Washing my hands is good. I must remember to dry my hands.

I might also be asked to rub hand sanitizer into my hands.

Masks

Children in primary school do not need to wear masks while in school.



Coughing and Sneezing



If I need to cough or sneeze, I must try to do this into a tissue.

I must put the tissue in
and wash my hands
and dry my hands.



the bin

If I can't use a tissue I must cough/sneeze into the crook of my arm.



✗ Wrong



✗ Wrong



✓ Right

This is good and helps us stay safe.

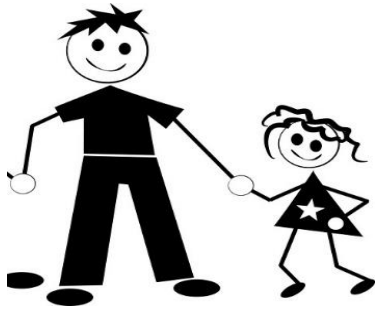


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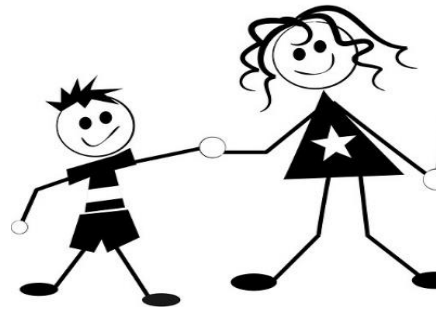
My adults from home will come to meet me on the playground following the one way system.

I will stand outside on a blue spot to look out for my adult. The teachers will be with me to keep me safe.

This might take a bit longer than normal.



Only one adult will bring me to school and collect me where possible.



We will carefully walk out of the school following the one way system.

I must stay a safe distance from other families.

I will stay with my family and go home.

This is good and all the adults will help me.

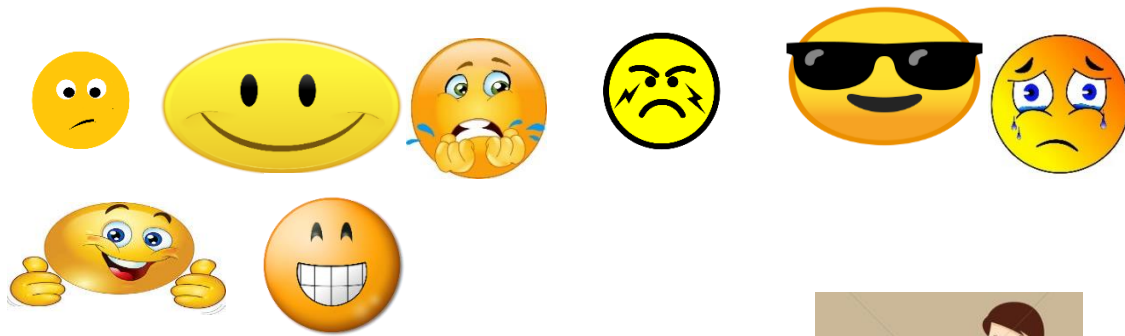


My Feelings

Going back to school might feel strange.
I will soon get used to the changes.



I might feel lots of different emotions.
I might feel happy, sad, worried, nervous or really excited.



It is ok to feel any of these emotions.
I can talk to an adult at school.



It is good that I am going back to school. I will get to see my friends
and adults again. I will do some learning and some fun activities.

