

Back to School



**A story about
Returning to school**

GUESS WHAT?

LESS people are getting the Coronavirus now!
You did an **AWESOME** job!

You should feel really proud of yourselves for helping to fight the Coronavirus!
You are true superheroes!

You deserve a round of applause! Give yourself a clap now!



Our government want to get things back to normal. They have a plan.
A plan is a list of things that needs to be done to make sure everyone stays safe.

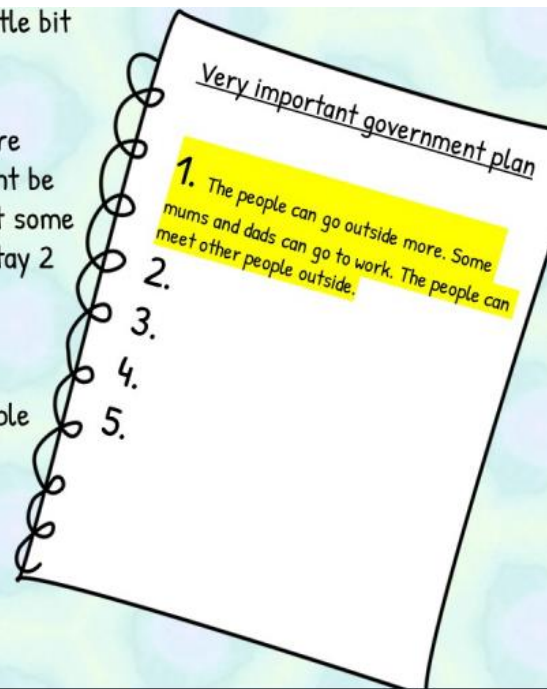
EVERYONE MUST follow the plan.



To get back to normal everything needs to be done a little bit at a time.

You might have noticed that you are allowed outside more now? You might have noticed that your mum or dad might be going to work now. You might have noticed you can meet some people you know outside of your house, providing you stay 2 metres apart.

It is important that everyone sticks to the plan. We don't want LOTS of people getting sick again. If people don't stick to the plan then that might happen.



Number 2 on the plan is that...

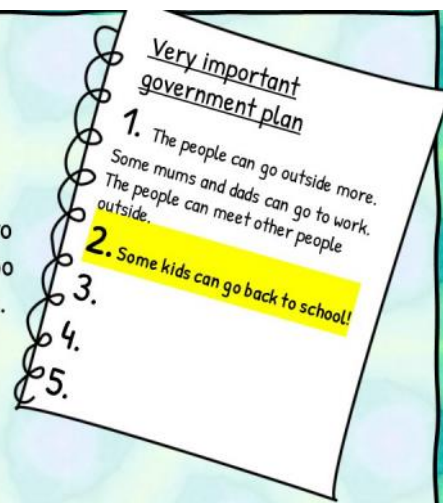
SOME KIDS CAN GO BACK TO SCHOOL!

Our very important scientists think it is safe now for SOME kids to go back to school. They can't ALL go back at once. That would be too much because remember a plan is about doing a little bit at a time.



Reception, Year one and Year six can go back to school!

It is safe for them now!



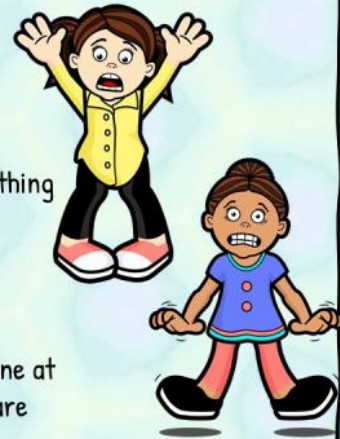
YOU have been chosen to go back!

How does that feel?

You might feel worried, excited, happy, sad, scared, angry, shocked or something else?

But do you know what? That is ok!

All feelings are ok. If you have big feelings then there will always be someone at school that can help you and make you feel better and safe. Your teachers are really good at that. They can help you feel better if you talk to them.



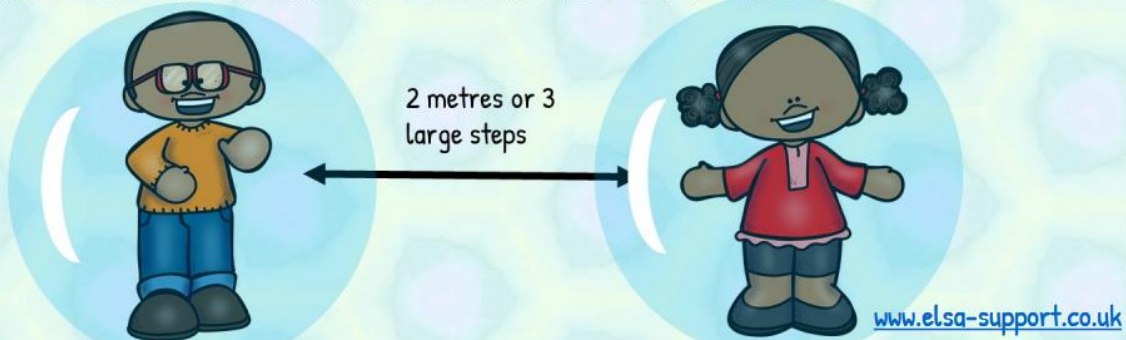
When you come back to school some things will be the same and some things will be different.

Here are a few things that will be different.

You will be taught in bubbles (not bubbles that you blow with bubble mixture) but this means groups of children. You will have been taught in groups before so it isn't THAT different.

You will be taught and spend time in school with a small group of children. This will be your bubble!

Your friends might be in other bubbles and you won't be able to play with them. That might make you feel a bit sad but it won't be forever! You can still wave at them or smile at them.



You will come into school with your bubble and will go to your classroom.

You will each have a place at a table and you will have your own resources that you will not share with anyone else.

At lunchtime you will eat in your classroom then go out to play with your bubble.

Your bubble will have their own toilet and sink to use.

Your teachers will tell you more about the differences when you come in on Monday. They will also tell you about all the exciting activities they have planned for you.

Most importantly coming back to school will be fun!

