

Going Back to School

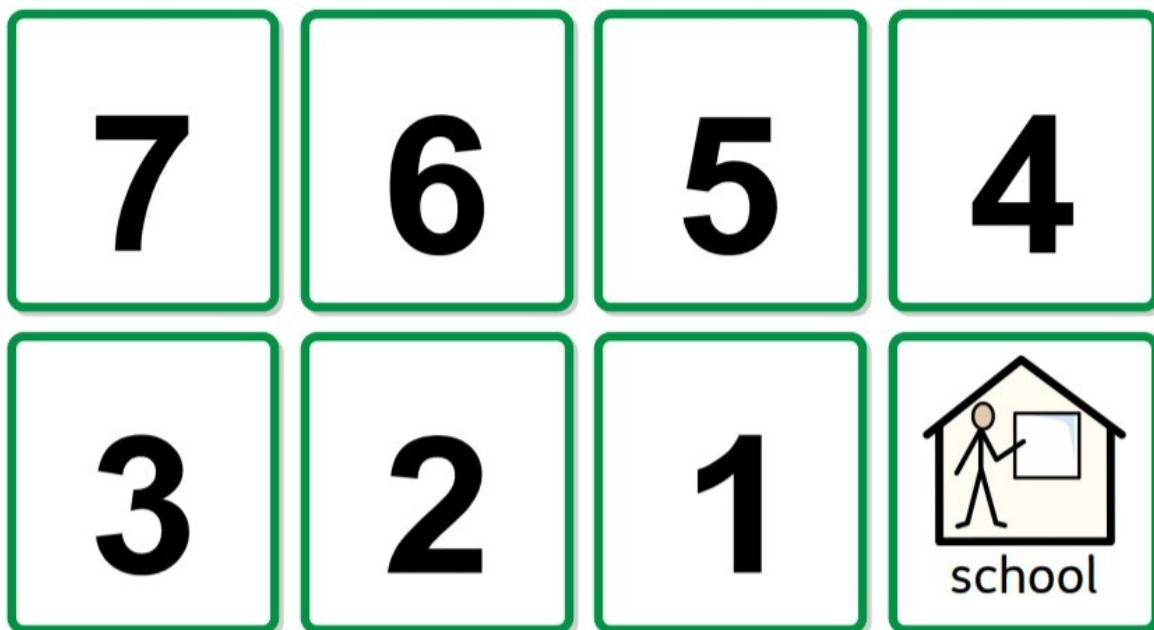


Schools are going to start opening to more children again but things will be different.

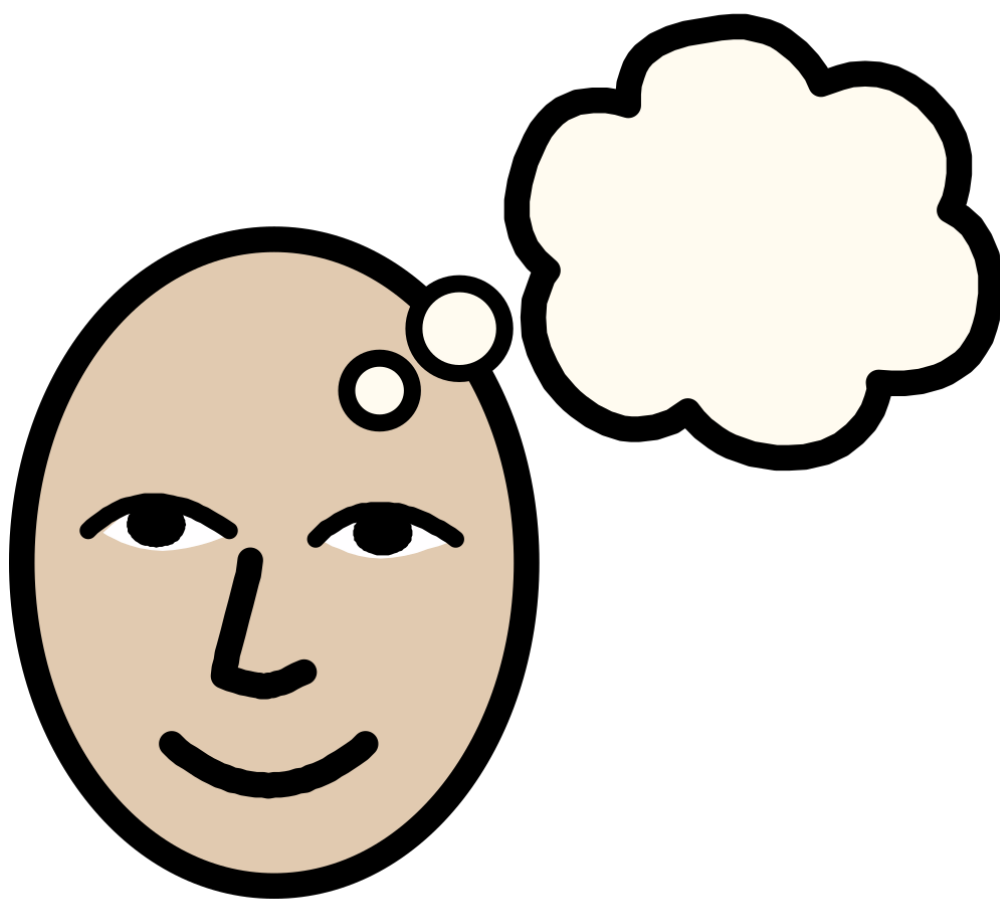


Each school and year group will be going back on different dates.

Countdown Calendar - Cross off each day till you go back to school

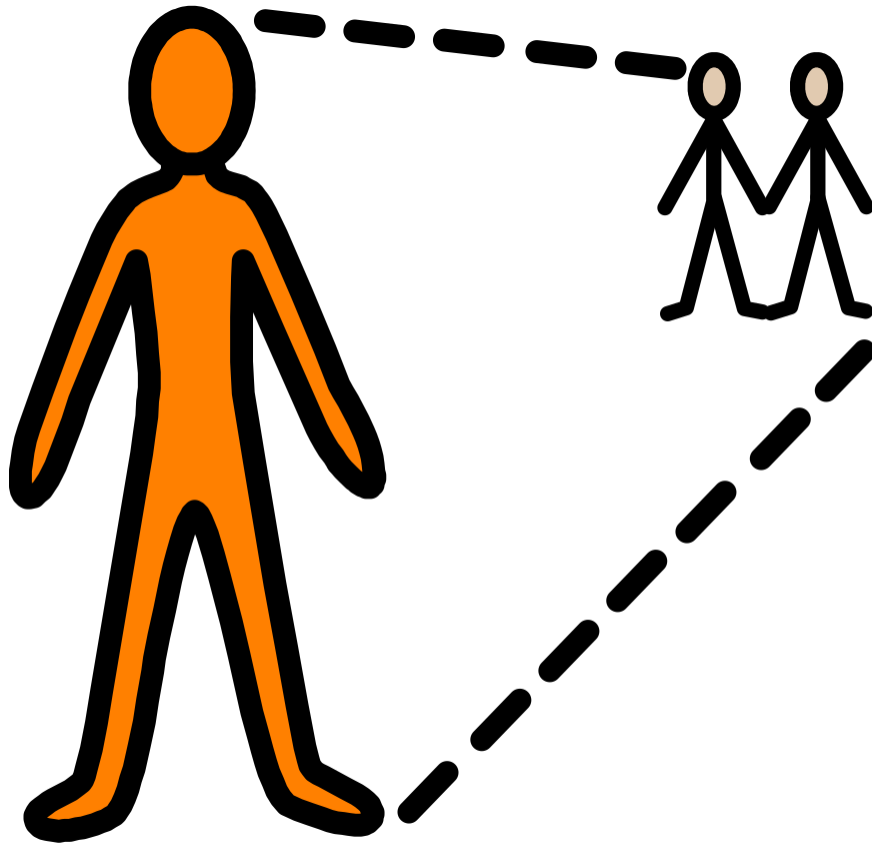


We don't know when this date will be exactly yet but our teachers and parents will let us know. I can use a countdown to help me prepare once I know a date.

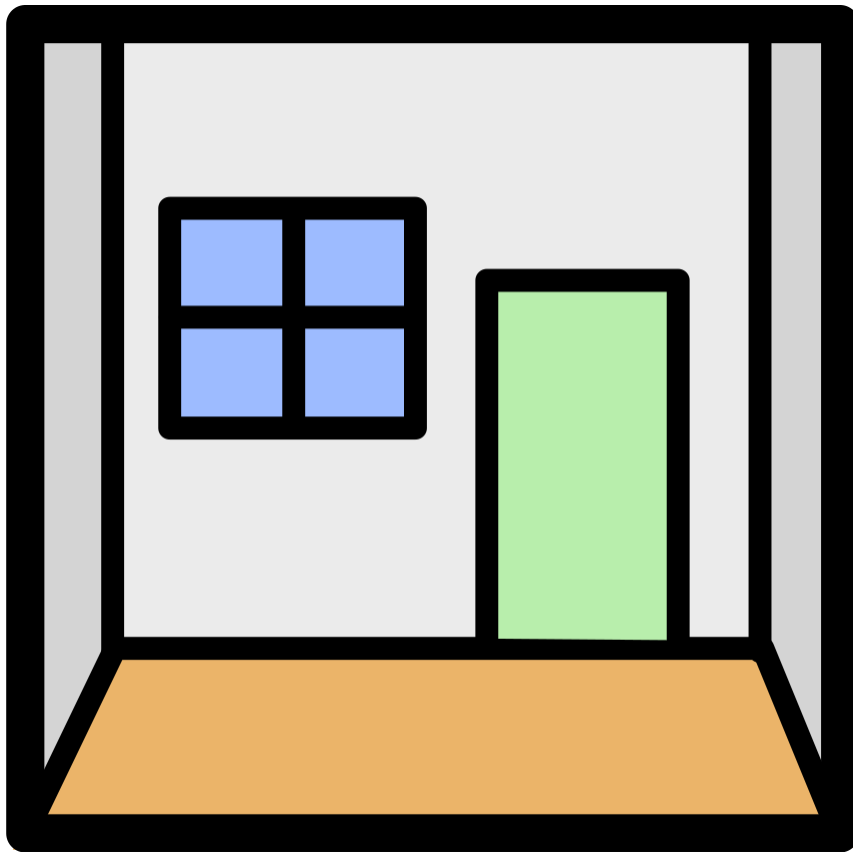


When I go back, school will be different to how I remember it.

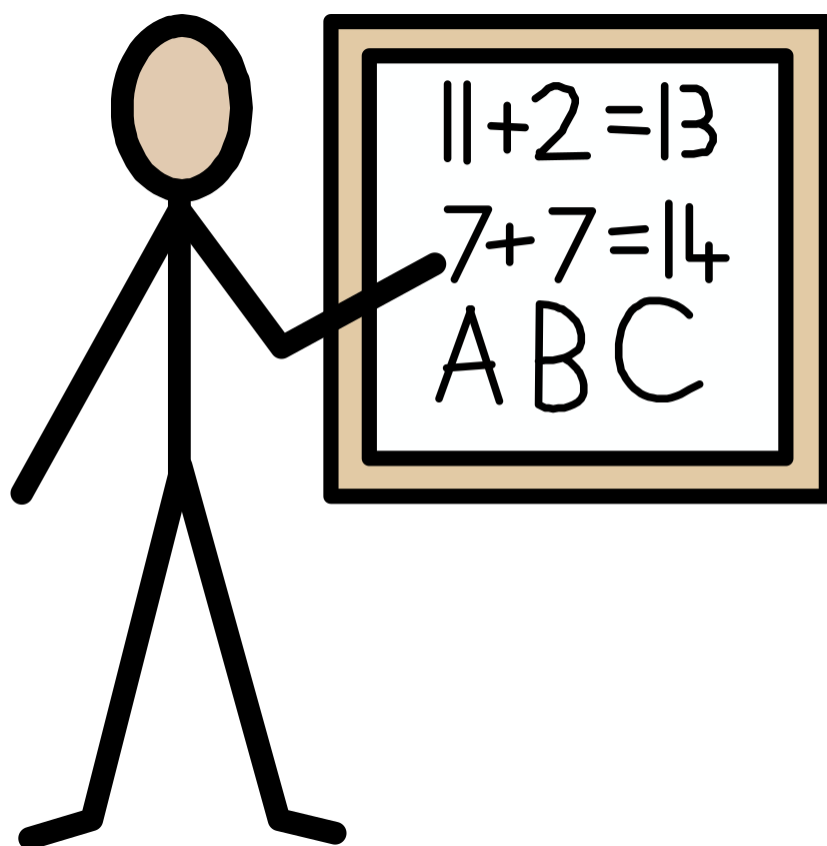
This is so that we can all continue to help stop the spread of the Coronavirus. This is okay.



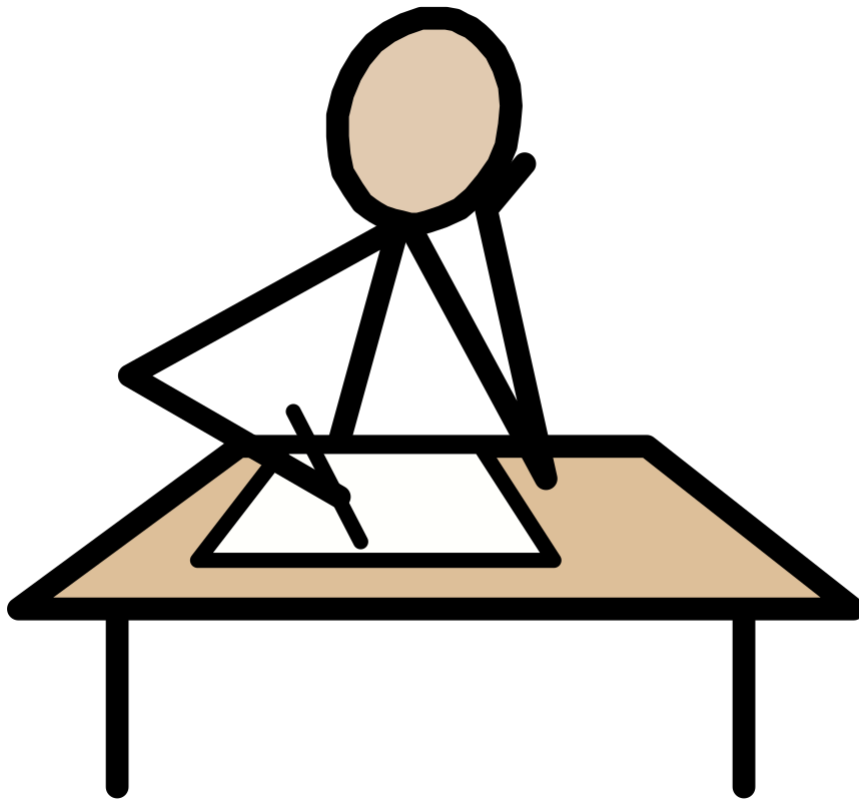
There will be less children in my classroom. This is so that we can all have space to stay apart so that we do not spread the virus. I might hear this being called 'social distancing'. This is okay.



I might be working in a classroom or an area of school that I do not usually work in. This is because our teachers have had to make some changes to keep us safe. This is okay.



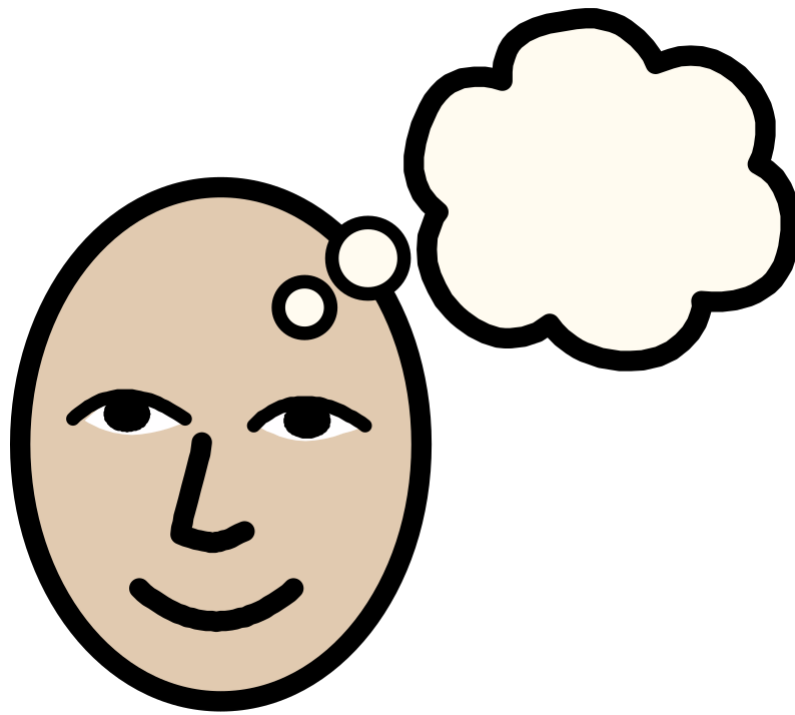
There might be different adults working with me and looking after me and not my usual teacher. This is because our classes will have been split and my teacher will be working in another part of the school where I might not see them. This is okay.



How we sit at our tables will be different. I might be on a table by myself and have my own resources to use. This is to help stop the spread of the virus too. I will be with some of my friends but some of them will be in another classroom. This is okay.



At playtime there will be less children on the playground. This means that children in different classrooms will be having breaks at different times. My teachers will tell me when this will be and I can use a visual timetable to help me to remember. This is okay.



Even though lots of things will be different, there will be many things the same: Teachers will be there to help me and care about me. They will try to make it fun for me. The school building will be the same building. I will travel to school with my family. I will know the children I am with.

There are things that I can do to help to stop the spread of the virus.



Wash your hands regularly and for at least 20 seconds.



I may have to use hand sanitiser.



don't touch face



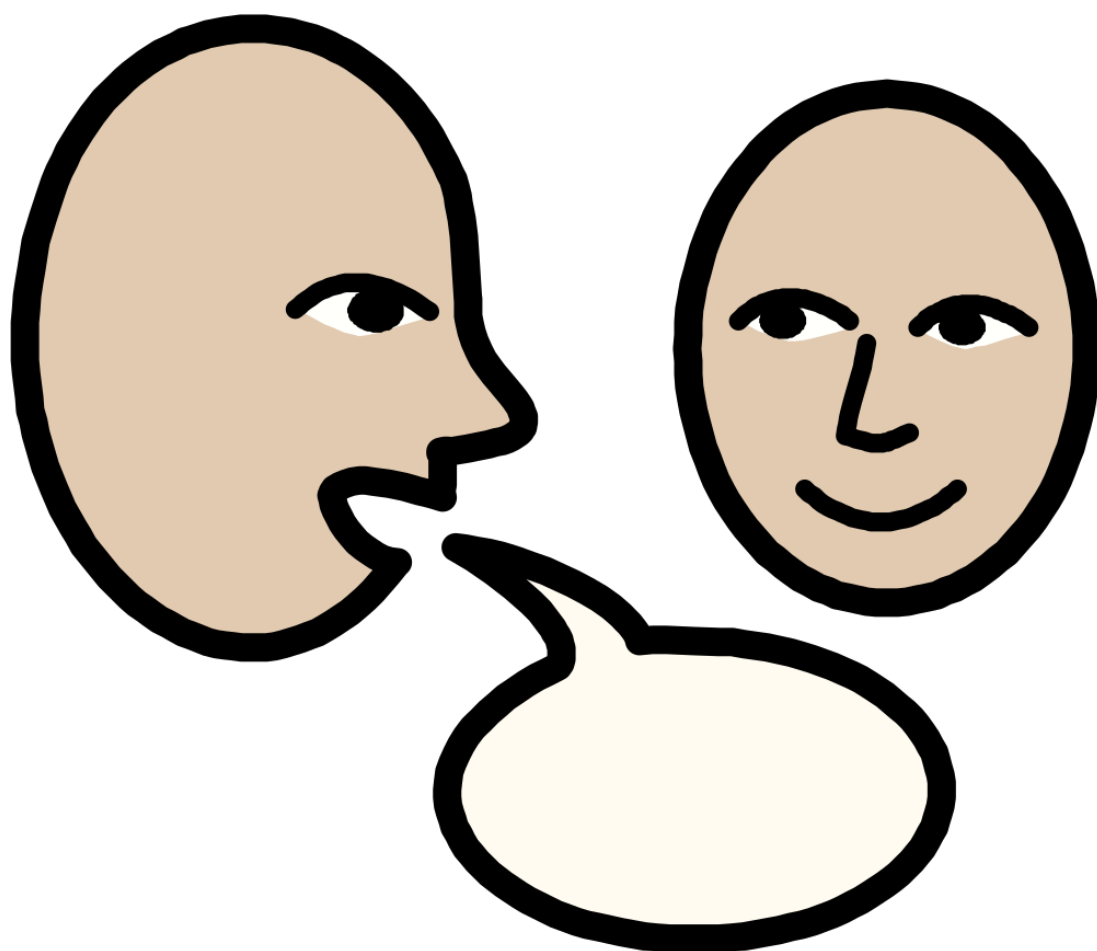
cough into tissue



cough into elbow



I will try to keep at a distance to other people when I can.



If I have a worry or a question
about going back to school, then
I can talk to my teachers and
family.