

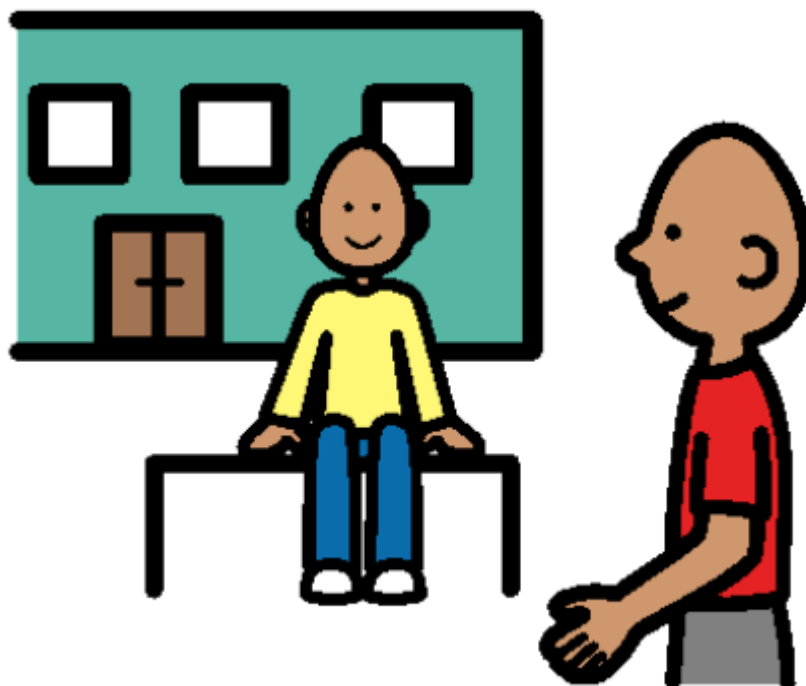


St Mary's RC Primary School



'Kindness, Love and Respect'

Returning To School During COVID-19





Dear Children,

I know you have missed school because of this terrible virus. It must be hard for you to understand why you have had to stay at home and why you've not been able to play out with your friends.

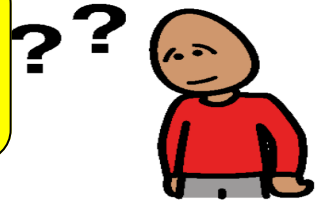
Some of you might feel angry or sad and we understand that. Some of you might feel worried about coming back to school and that's ok. We have been working extremely hard to make school a safe place for when you return to school. However some things will be a little bit different. This booklet will help you to see what that will be.

Reception/Y1 children will be looked after by Mrs Nowell and Mrs Lingard. Year 6 children will be looked after by Miss Bishop or Miss Taylor and Mrs Robinson, Mrs Jones and Miss Thoburn will be with children whose parents have to be at work. I will be there too, checking in with you all.

Love from

Miss H and all the Staff at St Mary's School

To keep everyone safe, things will need to be a little bit different at school.



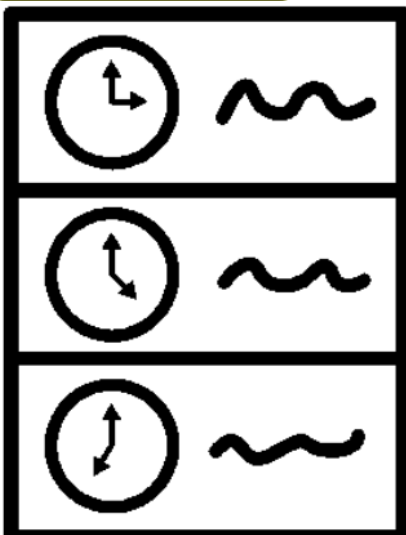
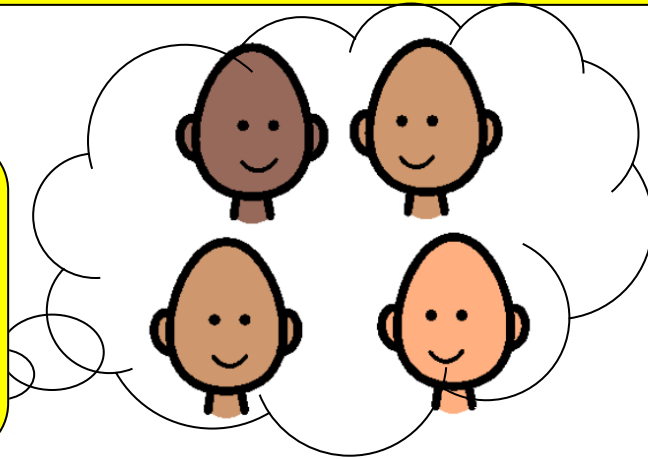
Some staff will need to stay at home.

Some children will need to stay at home.



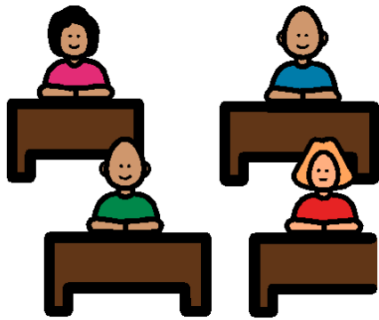
There will be smaller groups of children and you will need to work in a bubble.

The school days will be shorter.

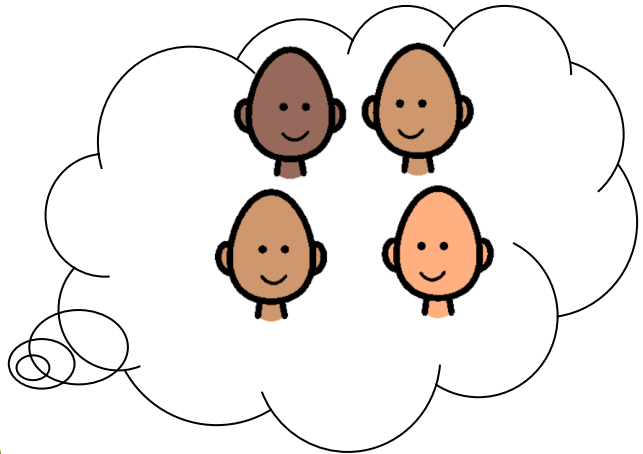


One parent will be able to drop you off and pick you up from school.

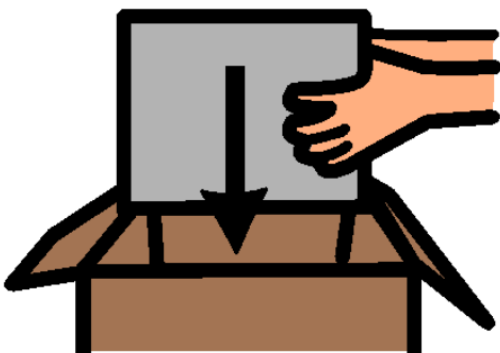
The tables will be spread out instead of in groups.



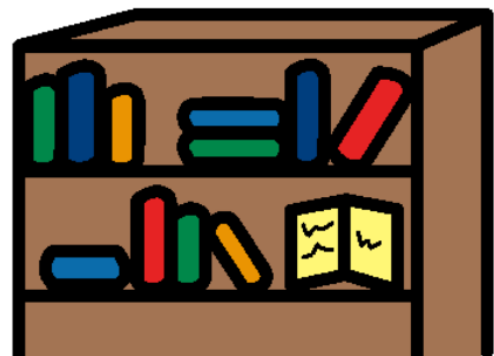
You will need to stay in your bubble and not visit other areas of school.



Many things will be put away in the classroom. But there will still be lots of things for you to play with.

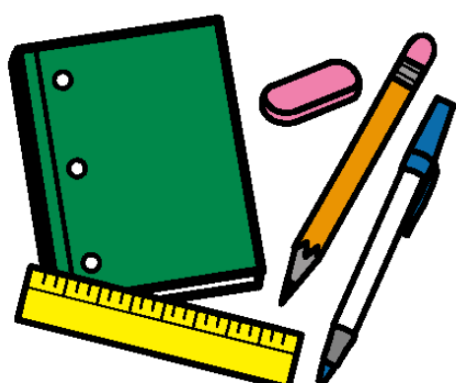


We will not be able to share books at school, but you will have some of your own books to look at.



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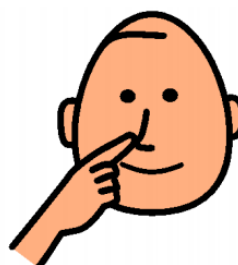
We will not be able to share pencils and crayons, but you will have your own special set to use.



We will not be able to share outdoor equipment, but you will still be able to have lots of fun.



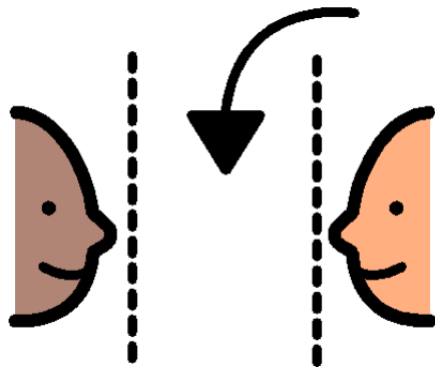
We must try not to touch our faces.



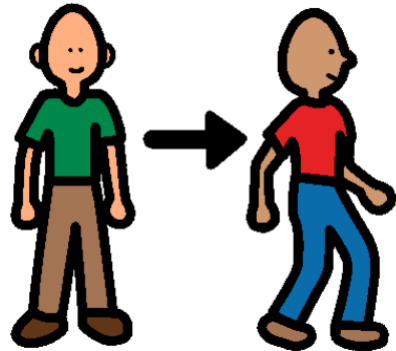
You will need to wash your hands for 20 seconds . When you arrive at school, after blowing your nose or going to the toilet .When coming in after play and before lunch or snack.

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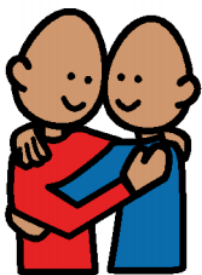
We will need to keep 2 metres apart when talking to our friends.



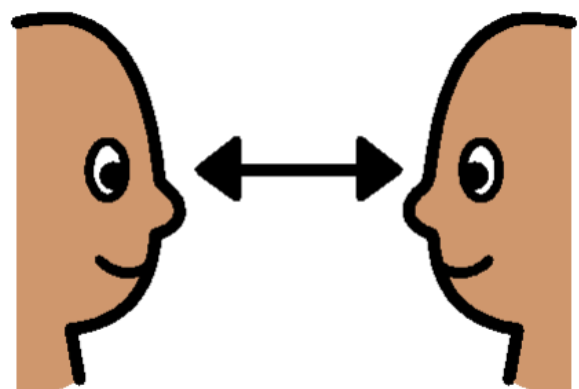
We will need to line up leaving 2 metres apart from our friends.



We will not be able to hug our friends or hold each others hands.



But you will still be able to see some of your friends.

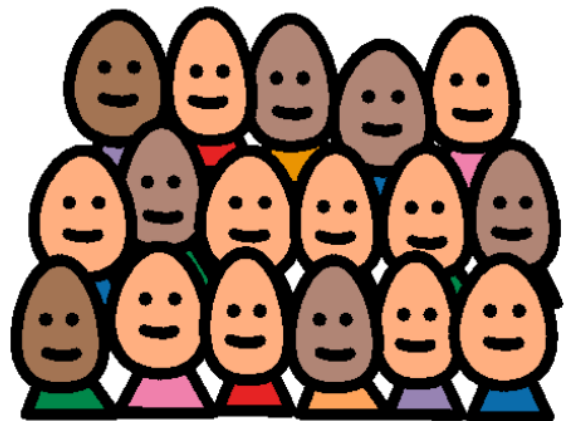


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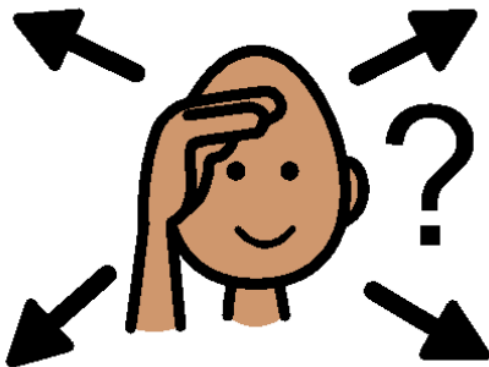
We will not be able to sit next to each other on the carpet.



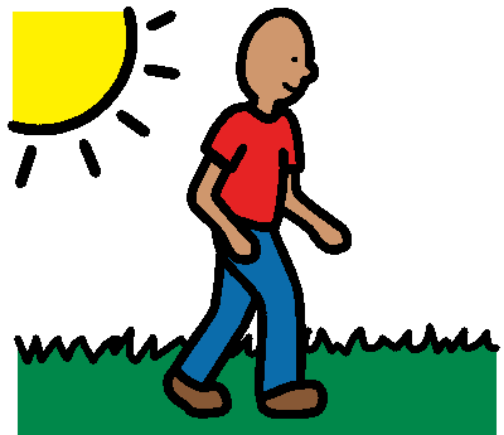
We will not be able to have assemblies. But we can still say prayers in your bubble.



We will have different play times to some of our friends.



But you will still be able to play outside and get lots of fresh air.

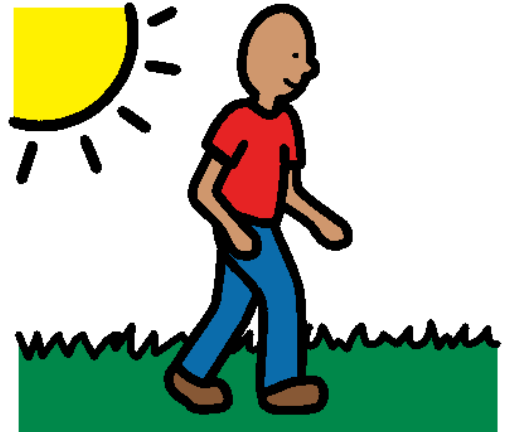


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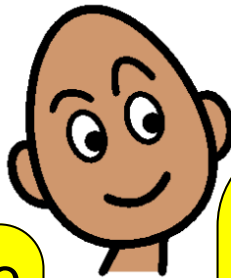
It will be great to have
you back at school.



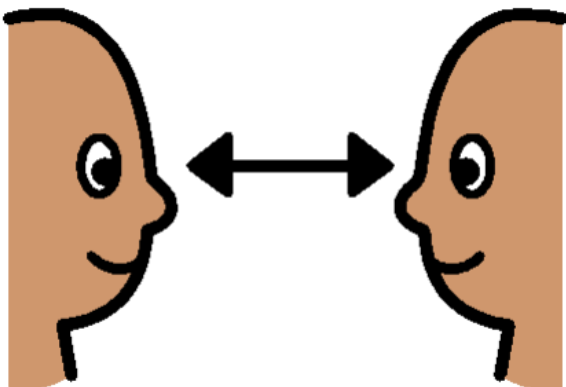
You will be able to
play outside..



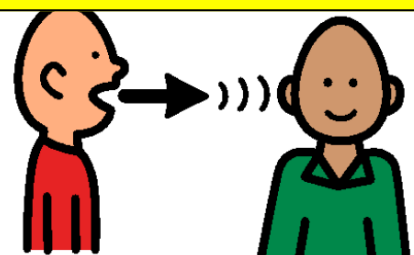
There will still be
many things that we
can do at school.



You will be able to see
your friends.



There will always be
someone to talk to
and listen to you if
you're worried or
feeling sad.



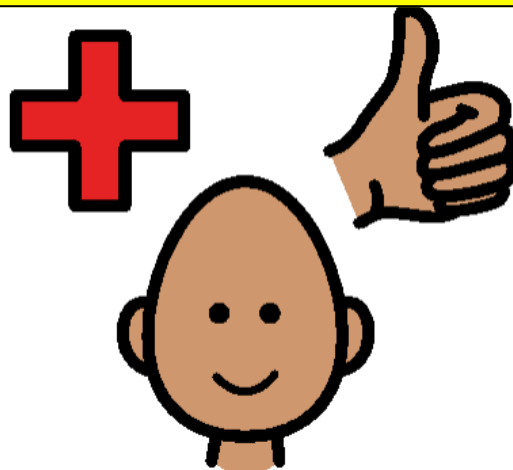
Shaun our site
supervisor is
working hard to
keep our school clean



All the staff will
help to look after
you and keep you
safe .



If we all follow the rules it will
help everyone to keep safe
and healthy.



How do you feel about coming back to school?



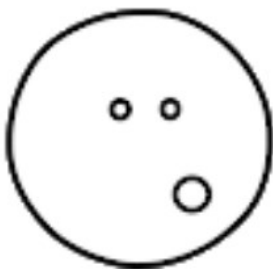
Relaxed



Confused



Worried



Curious



Nervous



Sad

We look forward to seeing you when you come back to school.