

Returning to School

Social Situation



My name is _____ and I am in year _____.

My school is called Leominster Primary School.

I have done an amazing job by staying at home lots/ coping with new bubbles. This will have helped to stop the spread of coronavirus. I should be very proud of myself.



Over the past months, I may not have been at school. I have been staying at home lots because of coronavirus. During this time, I have been doing my schoolwork online via Purple Mash with the help from people at home. Most of my friends from school have also been staying at home too. We have experienced a range of emotions from this. I may have loved working from home on some days, but other I may have found it more difficult.



Doing my schoolwork at home may have been fun or may have been challenging, but now it is time for me to go back to school. The government have decided it is safe for all classes to go back to school this time. This is okay. I will see some of my friends and do my schoolwork with teachers again. Lunch times will be in my classroom to begin with and I can go outside in the playground for playtimes again! School staff are very excited to have me back and have put some new things in place to keep me safe!



My teachers and friends will be happy to see me back at school. When I go back, some things will be different. This is to keep myself, and others, safe. I might find the changes difficult at first but my teacher will be there to help me. Everyone can find change hard. This is okay.

- The one way system will still be in place.
- My class will be a 'bubble'.
- Breaktimes and lunchtimes might be at different times.
- I will have my own desk space and chair.
- There will be lots of other markings around the school to help everyone follow the government's social distancing rules.



- I will wash my hands lots and for at least 20 seconds each time.
- If I am going to sneeze or cough, I must do this into a tissue then put the tissue in the bin and wash my hands.
- I must try to stay two metres away from my friends and teachers.
- I will have my own pencil case pack in school ready for me.
- I will need to bring my own drink in every day.



On Monday, I am going back into my classroom with the rest of my peers. I can wear my school uniform again! I will have the same teacher/ teachers I had back in September to December. I will know my teacher.

I must try my best to keep my distance with my peers and my teachers. Instead of hugging or touching we could:

Air hug

Wave

Chat at a distance

Thumbs up



Share a smile

Air high five

Going back to school will be fun. I must try to remember that the changes are to keep me safe. My teachers will be proud of me for trying to remember what I need to do to keep safe at school. If I am unsure about anything, I can ask an adult.



Remember, it is good to talk about how you are feeling. You may experience a range of feelings. The adults at school are there to help and look after you. They have missed you and are looking forward to seeing you. Talk to somebody at home about how you are feeling about school on Monday. See you soon!

