

# BIG CHANGES

Going to school  
24 MARCH 2020



## What's happening?

There is a virus that is making people ill. Everyone is working hard to keep people safe. The best way to keep everyone safe is for lots of people to stay at home. This stops big groups from spreading the virus to each other.

## What will I do?

Most children will not go to school but a few children might be able to go. The adults are still planning what will happen, so we don't know all the answers yet.

**If you are one of the few children that does go to school**, some of your friends won't be there for now. The adults might be the same, or there might be different adults that you have not met before.

**If you go to a different school**, your journey to school will be different. The school will look different. The children and adults will be different.

Some children will go to school every week day, and some will just go on a few days. Some will stay for the whole day, and some might go for half a day. You might still go to breakfast and afterschool club, or you might not go to these for now.

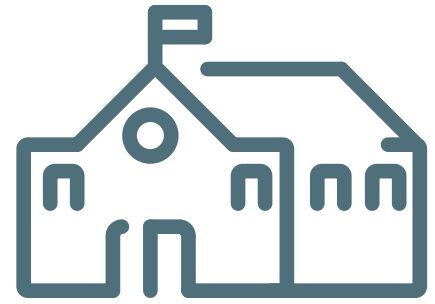
## What will be the same?

There will still be adults to look after everybody.  
There will still be learning time and play times.  
There will still be other children for you to play with and talk to.  
You will still eat lunch at school.

When the adults know more about what will happen, they will tell you. If you have questions, you can ask the adults at school or home.

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## How are you feeling?

Children have lots of different feelings at the moment. You might be feeling worried, sad, excited, happy or nervous. That's ok! Circle all the feelings you're experiencing.

All the grown-ups at the school you go to will be interested in getting to know you. They want to help you feel safe and happy.

You and your grown-ups at home can think about what you want people at the new school to know. You can use these ideas:

## All about me

My name is: \_\_\_\_\_

My important grown-ups are: \_\_\_\_\_

I especially like: \_\_\_\_\_

What makes me happy and excited: \_\_\_\_\_

What makes me feel sad or worried: \_\_\_\_\_

At school, I really like: \_\_\_\_\_

What I find tricky at school is: \_\_\_\_\_

At playtime, I enjoy: \_\_\_\_\_

You can help me by: \_\_\_\_\_