

Returning to School



We have all been experiencing times of extreme uncertainty, anxiety and unfamiliarity and are now entering a new chapter of returning to some 'normality'. This leaflet aims to support parents as they prepare their child for coming back to school under very new measures.



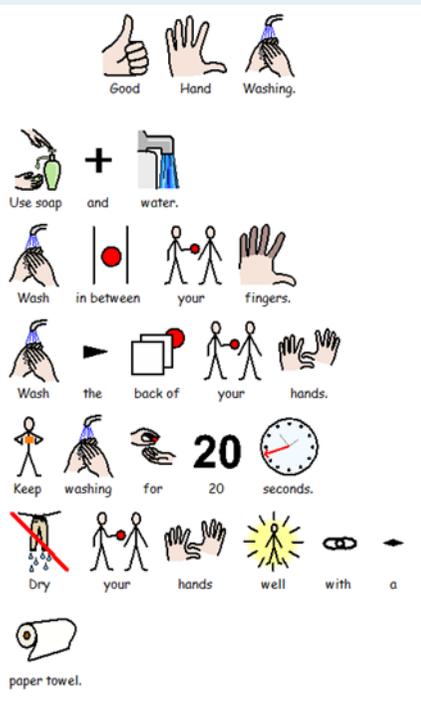
Further Support:

Please see our website for ELSA resources aimed at talking about our feelings around coming back to school



<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/coronavirus-advice-support-children-families-parents/>

The NSPCC have materials around supporting children's anxieties around Covid 19.



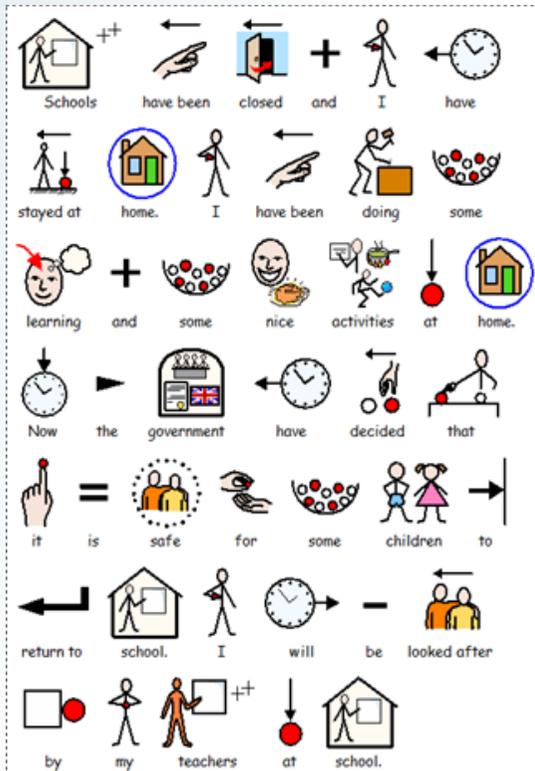
Good handwashing routines will be both monitored and modelled with the children. Children, like all adults, will be expected to wash their hands on entering the school, throughout the day and before leaving the school.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/something-special-washing-hands-song>

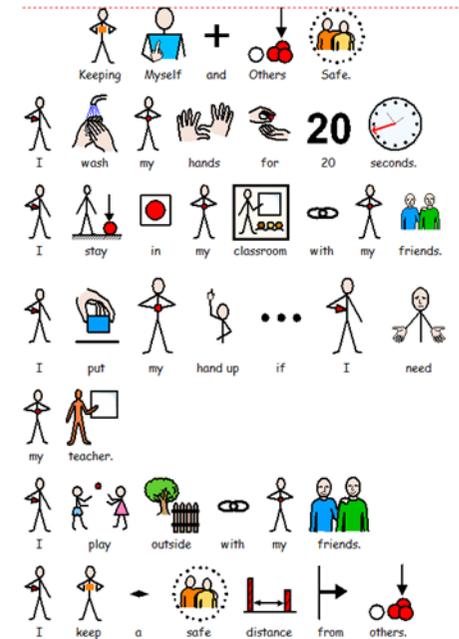


To be able to maintain the safest practice for everyone at school, we have put in place different measures like:

- Different drop off and pick up times for our groups of children
- Outside play at different times of the day
- Smaller groups of children allocated to each classroom
- No use of the hall for assemblies or lunchtime
- Possibly different members of staff working with your child.
- Parents and carers are being asked not to come into the school building.



Transitioning from home back to school is going to be a lot for some children to deal with. Please use the time before your child comes back to school to talk about the things that you have enjoyed doing together and the next steps for them. Reassure them that we will be here to look after them when they are at school.



Children will be returning to a school where we are committed to providing nurture, safeguarding and respect. As part of our heightened hygiene routines, we will be asking for and monitoring frequent hand washing, staying in specified spaces and, where possible, maintaining safe distances from others.