

Going back to school

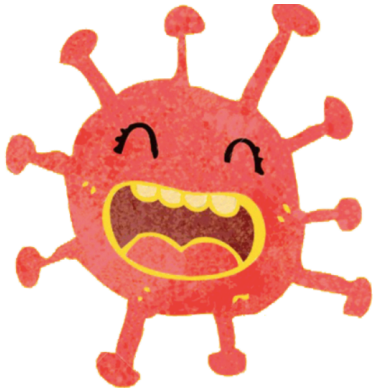


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Sensational Kids

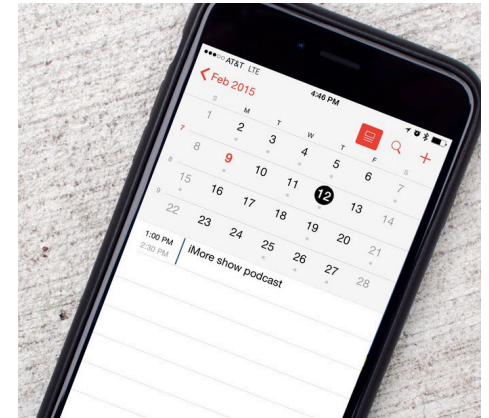
My school has been closed for a while. It was closed because of the new germ called Coronavirus. It was closed to help keep everyone healthy.



My school is opening again soon. Lots of people are less worried about Coronavirus now.



I might go back to school soon. An adult who helps me can try to show me on a calendar when I will go back to school.



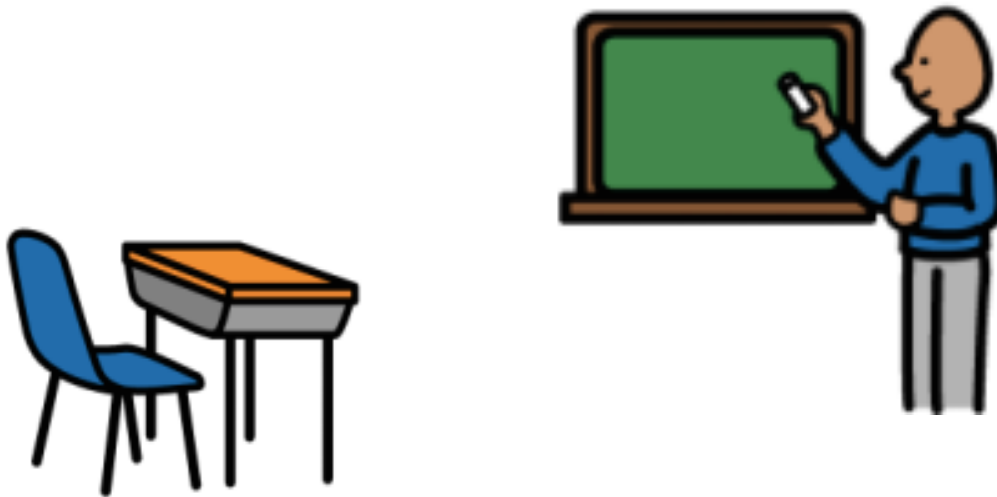
When I go back to school, there will probably be some teachers that I have seen before.



There will probably be some kids that I have seen before.



When I go back to school, I will probably go into a classroom that I have been in before.



When I go back to school, there will probably be some new rules to help keep everyone healthy.



These might be some of the new rules:

Wash hands at important times, like:

- When you get to school
- Before snack time
- Before lunch time
- Before home time
- After you go to the toilet
- After you blow your nose
- Other times



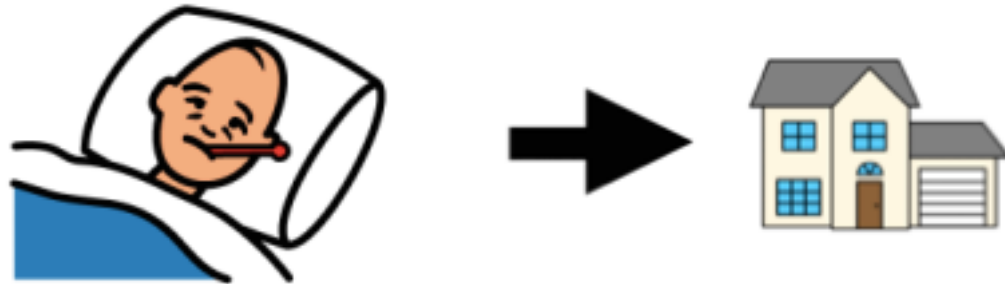
Wash hands for 20
seconds with soap



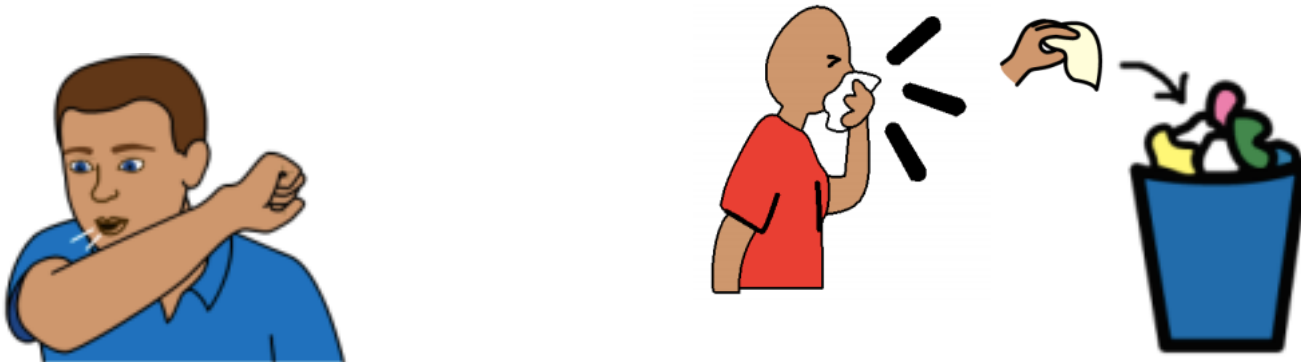
Or use hand sanitiser



Tell an adult if you feel sick. An adult who helps you will help you stay home if you are sick.



Cough and sneeze into a tissue or elbow. Put the tissue in the bin.



Keep your snack food and lunch food to yourself.



Bring your own water bottle instead of using the bubblers.



Try to keep hands away from hands and faces.



Say hi by waving.



Adults who drop kids off at school might drop kids off at the school gate.



Playgrounds might be closed for a while.



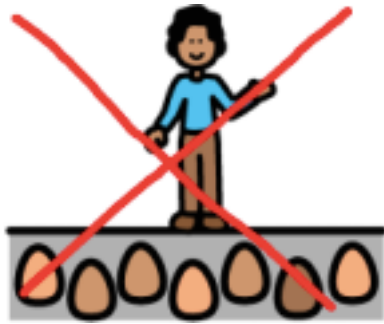
Cleaners might be doing extra cleaning jobs at school.



Kids and teachers might help do extra cleaning jobs at school.



Schools might have a break from some activities, like assemblies or swimming.



These new school rules can help everyone stay healthy.



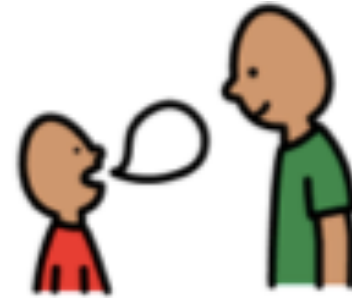
The teachers at my school will help me learn what I need to know.



The adults who help me will help me get ready to go back to school.



I can talk to the adults who help
me if I am feeling worried.



I am getting ready to go back to school.

