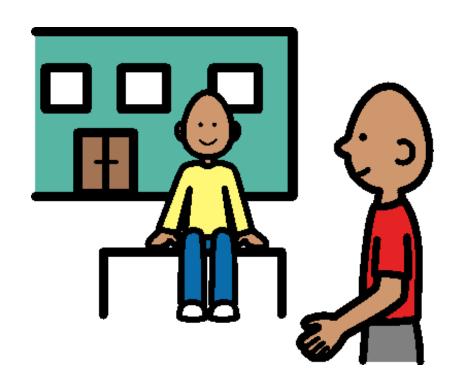
Returning to School During COVID-19

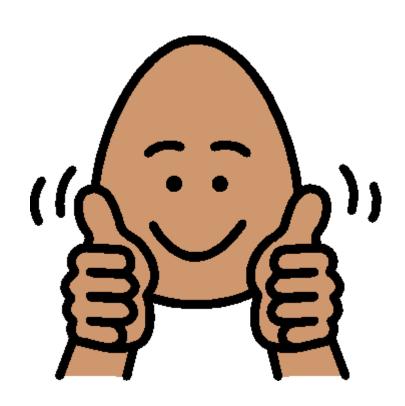


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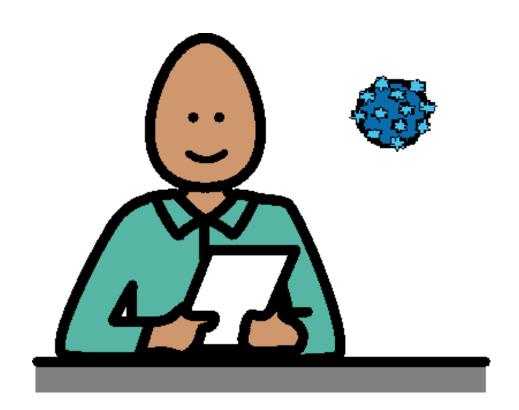


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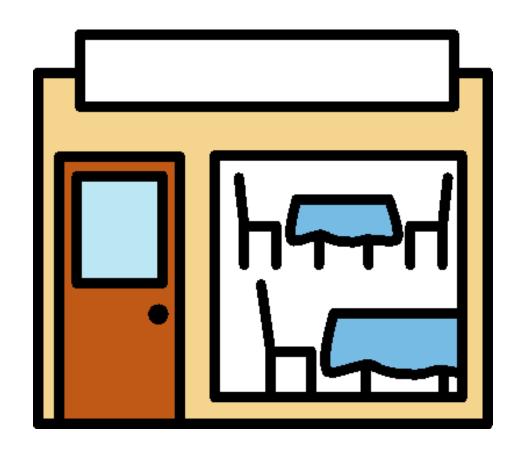
We have done a good job of social distancing and staying athome.



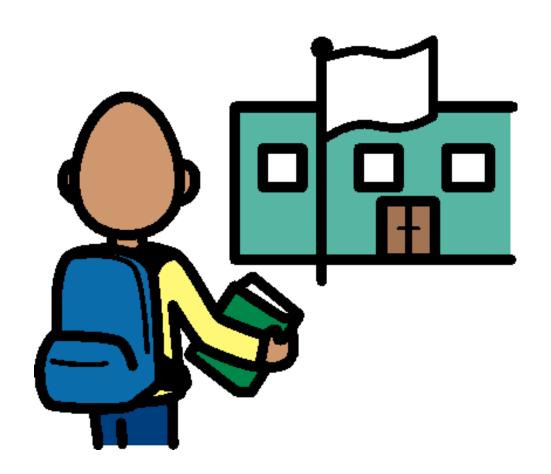
Less people are getting sick with the Coronavirus.



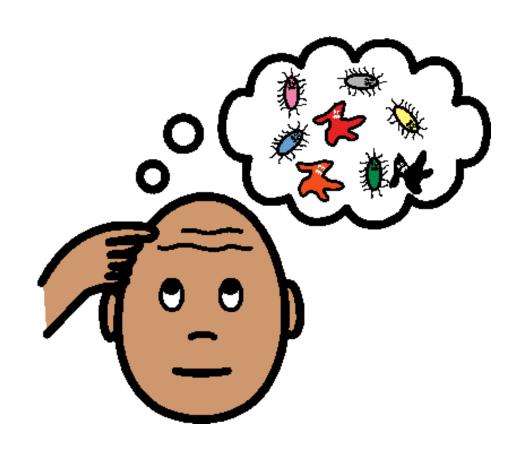
Some places will start to re-open gradually.



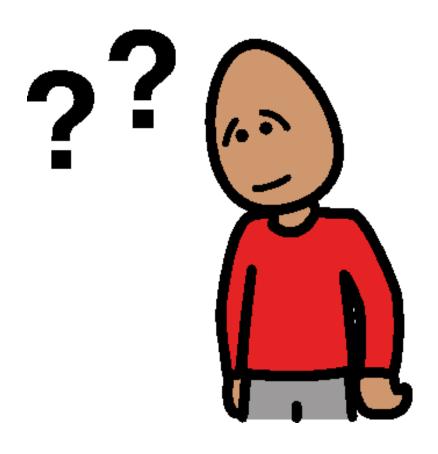
Schools are re- opening soon!



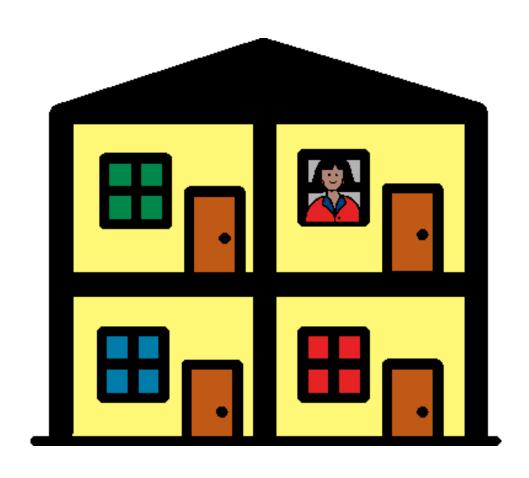
We need to be careful so that we don't spreadgerms at school.



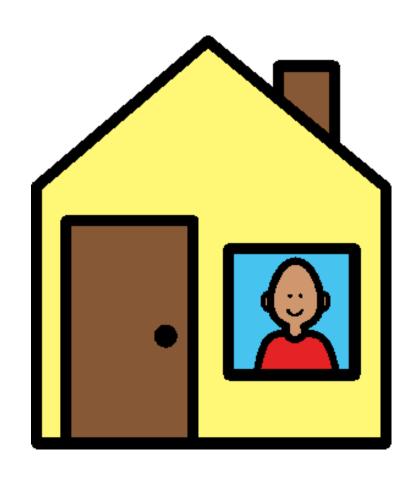
To keep everyone safe, things will be different at school.



Someteachers will stay at home.

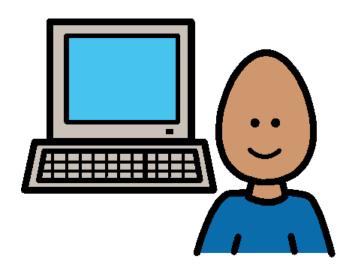


Some children will stay at home.

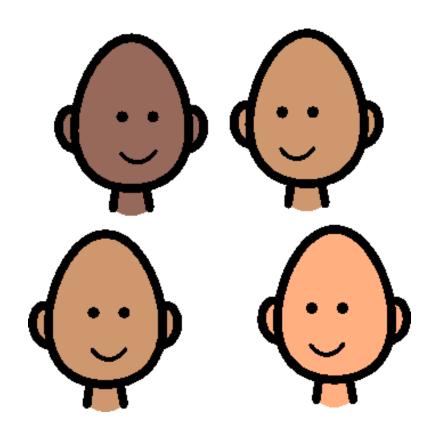


Learning will take place at school and online.

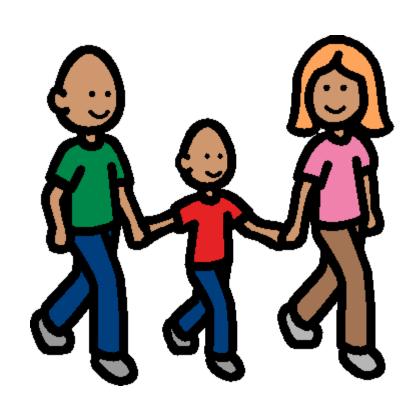




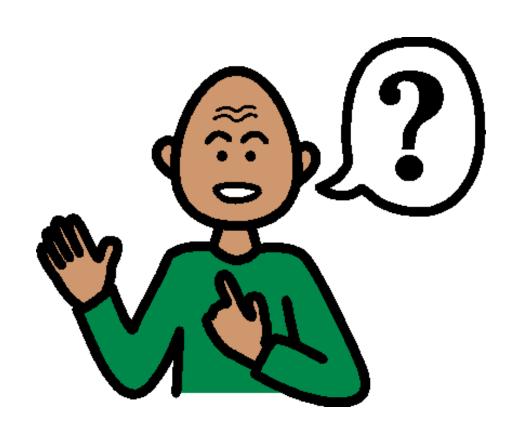
Children who come to school will attend in smaller groups.



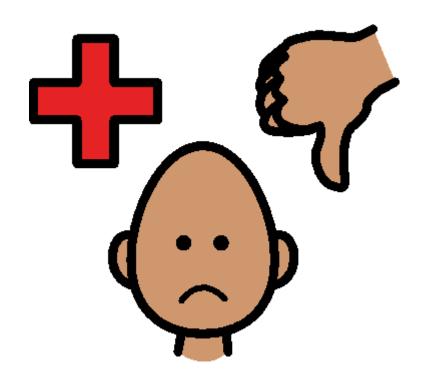
Parents will be asked to stay out of the building to limit the amount of people inside.



Everyone entering the school needs to make sure that they are healthy.



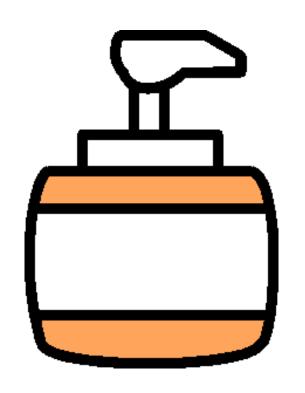
Anyone who is feeling sick needs to self-isolate at home so they don't get others sick.



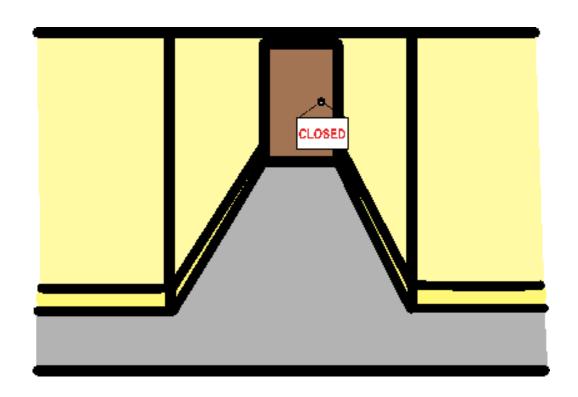
Everyone that enters the school needs to wash their hands with soap for 20 seconds.



Using handsanitiser at school is also a good idea.



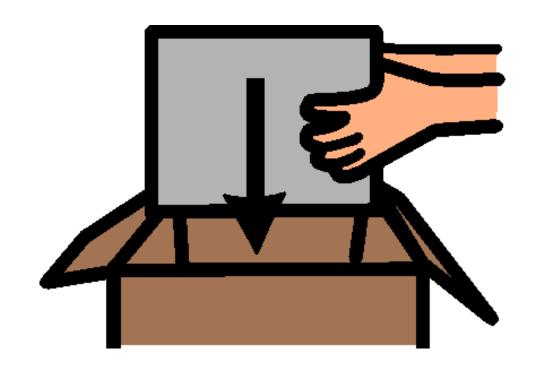
Some parts of the school might be closed.



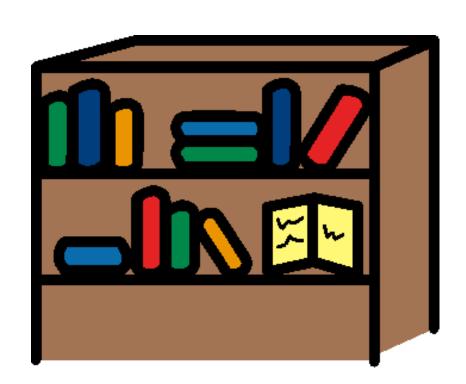
The classrooms will look different.



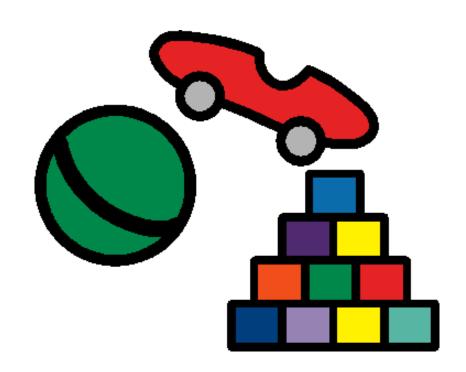
Many things will be put away.



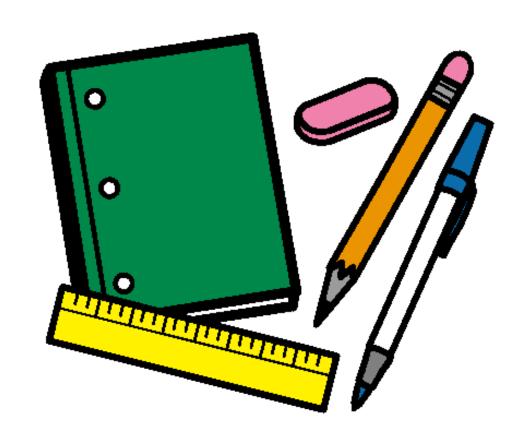
We will <u>not</u> be able to share books at school.



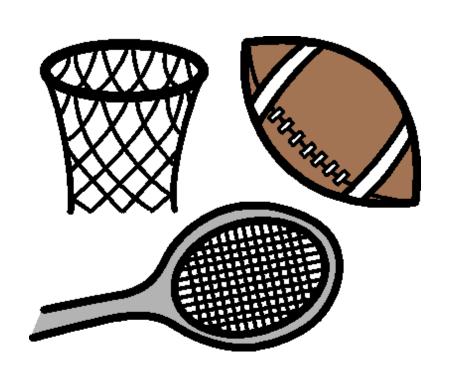
We will <u>not</u> be able to share toys at school.



We will <u>not</u> be able to share supplies at school.



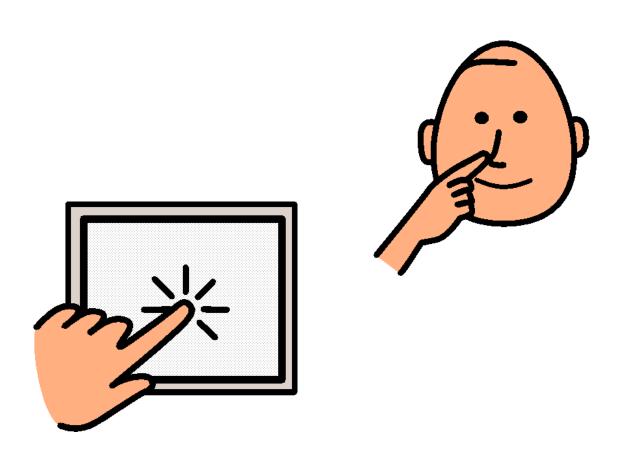
We will <u>not</u> be able to share some equipment at school.



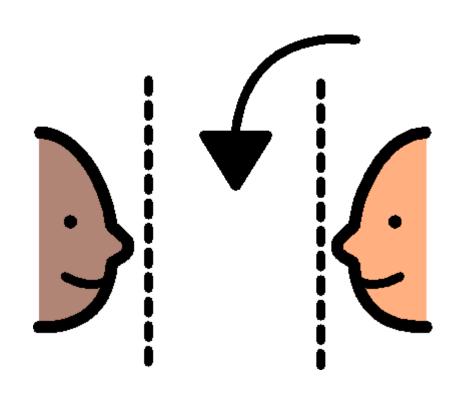
We will <u>not</u> be able to share food at school.



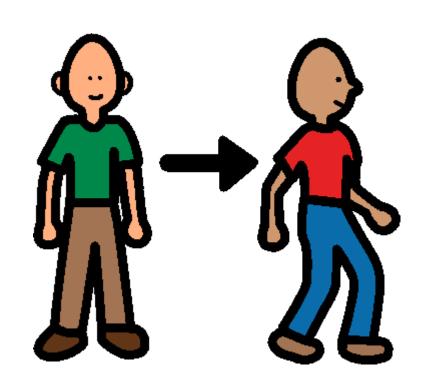
We need to <u>limit</u> the things that we touch so that we don't spread germs.



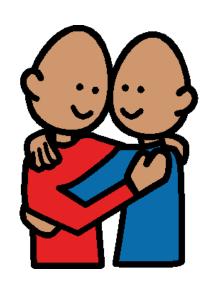
We also need to physically distance ourselves from others at school.

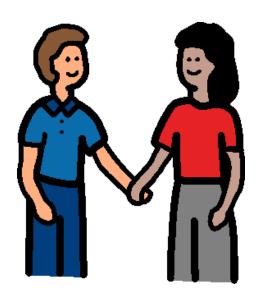


Lining up at school will have larger spaces between each person.



We will <u>not</u> be able to hug others or hold hands with others atschool.

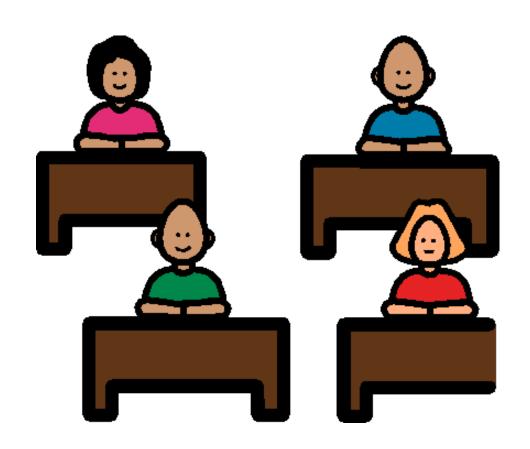




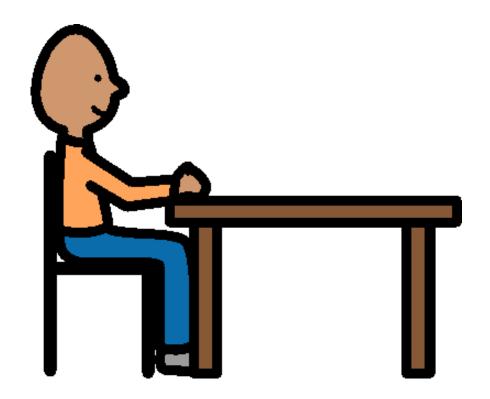
Most children will not sit together on the carpet.



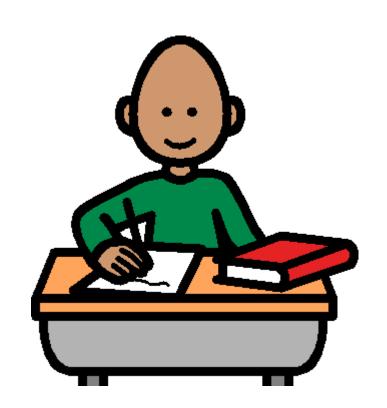
The tables will be spread out, instead of in groups.



Children will sit at their own table.



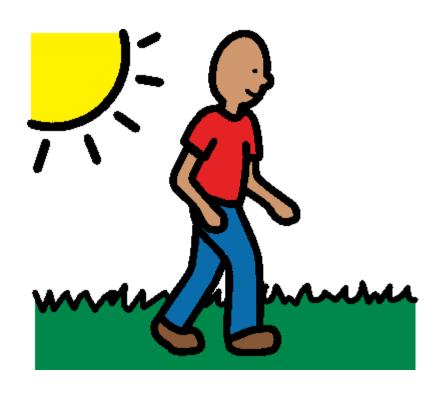
Children need to stay at their table and do their tasks on their own.



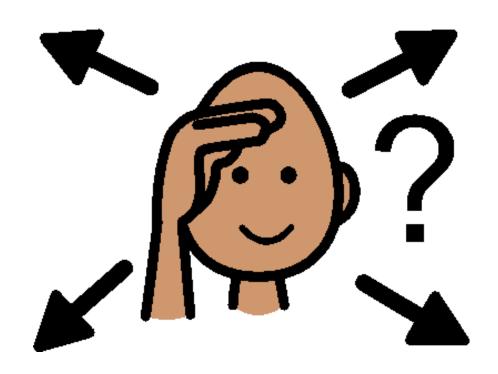
The playground will be split in half.



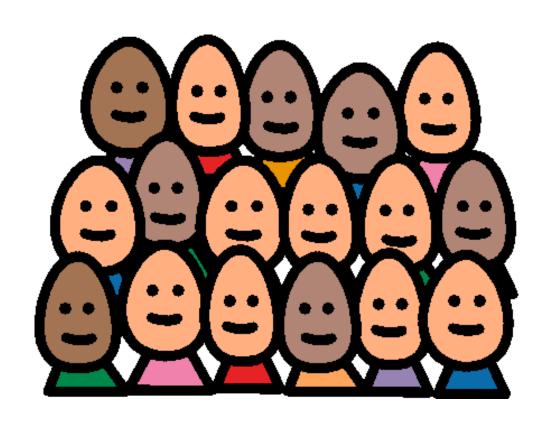
Children will need to find other things to do outside, and keep their distance from others.



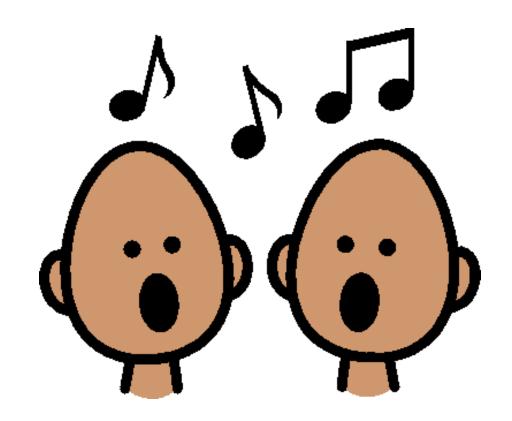
Friends from other classes might not be outside at the same time.



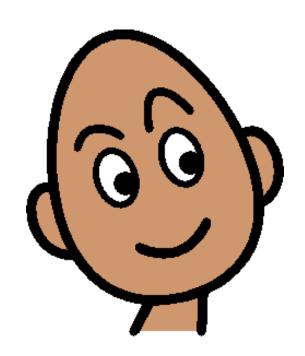
There will <u>not</u> be large gatherings at school, like assemblies.



School clubs are cancelled.



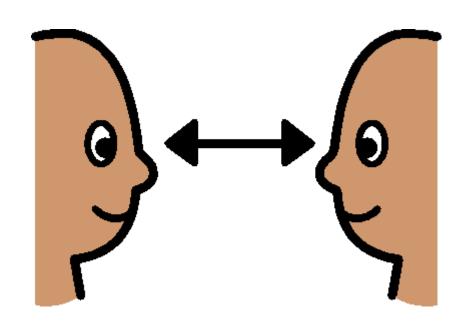
There are many things that we will be able to do at school!



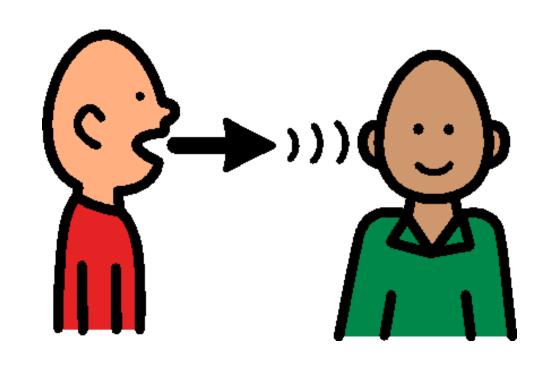
It will be nice to be at school again.



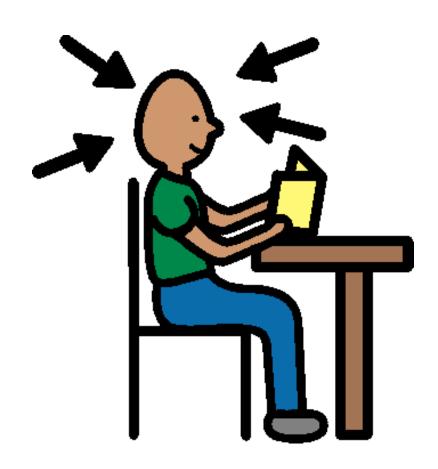
It will feel good to see some familiar faces from a distance.



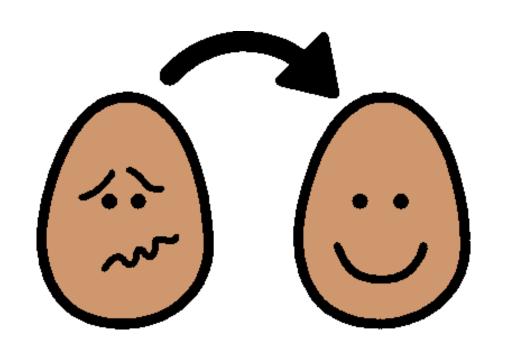
It will feel good to socialise with others from a distance.



It will feel good to learn at school.



These changes at school are temporary. They will not last forever.



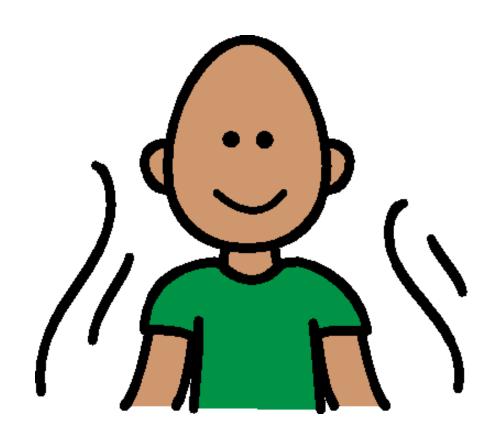
The cleaners will work hard to help keep our school clean.



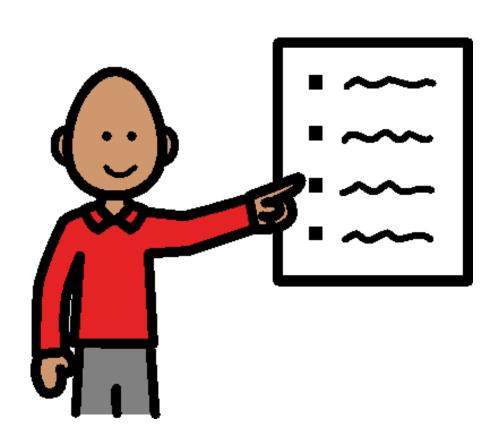
The teachers will help everyone to stay safe.



When it is time, things at school will be more relaxed.



For now, everyone needs to follow these safety rules.



Being cautious at school helps to keep everyone safe and healthy!

