


Back to School - March 8th 2021

					
<p>On Monday 8th March you will be going back to school.</p>	<p>This is exciting!</p>	<p>You might also feel worried.</p>	<p>All these feelings are OK.</p>	<p>School will look and feel similar to before Christmas.</p>	<p>We still need to follow the same rules as before to keep everyone safe.</p>
					
<p>These are on the next pages to remind you.</p>	<p>There is one main new rule that you will notice.</p>	<p>Adults will wear a face covering when they move around the school.</p>	<p>This is good. It helps to keep everyone safe.</p>	<p>Just as we follow all the rules in school...</p>	<p>it is important to keep following the rules out of school too.</p>
					
<p>Even though you are returning to school, we are still in lockdown so...</p>	<p>we cannot meet up with people outside of school yet, even outdoors.</p>	<p>This might feel very hard.</p>	<p>We can work together to keep everyone safe.</p>	<p>We are all part of the King Athelstan family.</p>	<p>We have missed you and are excited to see you soon!</p>


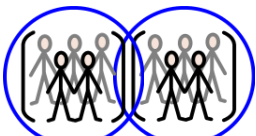
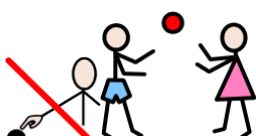
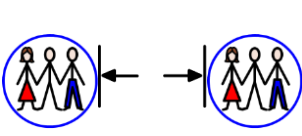
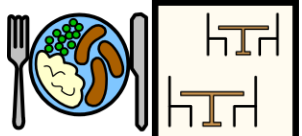

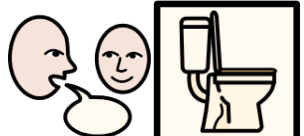


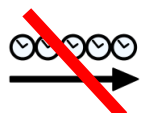




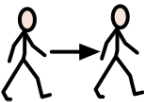



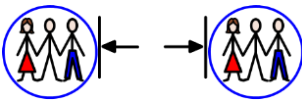
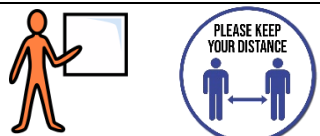
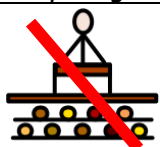


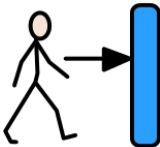


Rule Reminders






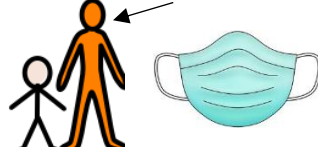
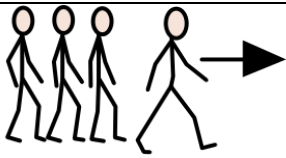

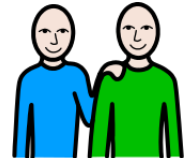
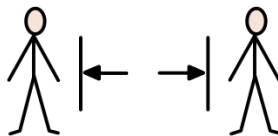



Arriving at School			
In the morning you will come to school.	You can only bring one grown up with you. Grown-ups will wear face masks.	School will start and end at different times for different groups of children.	Each group will have their own entrance with a coloured route to follow.
Your grown-ups will help make sure you arrive at the right time and know which colour to follow.	You will join a walking queue with your grown-up.	It is important to keep social distance from <u>all</u> other families.	Your grown-up will say goodbye to you in the KS1 playground or at the gate if you are in EYFS.
They must keep moving in the line.	Your grown-up cannot come into the school building at the moment.	You will follow your colour to your classroom and wash your hands as soon as you arrive.	These rules are good because they help everyone stay safe.

In the Classroom			
You will learn in your classroom with your teacher.	The whole class will be together.	All the tables and chairs will face the front, except in EYFS and Y1.	Your teacher will tell you where to keep your belongings from home.
Please only bring in things that you really need for school.	You will be given a pack with your name on, full of resources like pencils and pens to use.	We cannot share things like we used to.	In the classroom you will stay at or near your desk. You must try not to move around the room.
If you have a question or need help with your work, you must put your hand up.	It is important to try and keep distance from the adults in school.	Sometimes they may come close to you for a short time to help you with something.	You are a team. You can look after each other by following the rules.




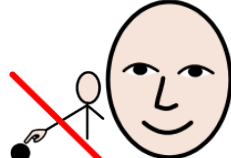
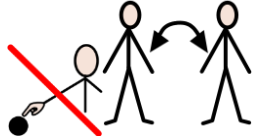


Break and Lunch Time			
			
You will play with the children in your class outside at break and lunch time.	You may be able to see and play with children from the other class in your year group outside.	You can play games with your friends without touching.	You cannot yet play with children from other year groups at school.
			
At lunchtime each year group will take it in turns to eat in the hall. You will sit with your class.	It is important to bring a named water bottle to school with you every day as we are not allowed to use the water fountains.	Your teacher will tell you which toilets you should use. You must only use these toilets.	You still need to ask an adult to use the toilet.
			
Only two children are allowed in the toilet at a time.	It is important not to stay in the toilet any longer than necessary.	You will wash your hands before and after break and lunch time and after using the toilet.	When you follow these rules everyone will feel calm and happy.

Children Around the School			
			
In the corridors we must follow the arrows.	This is to help us keep social distance.	You do not need to distance from children in your year group	but you must still try not to touch them or their belongings.
			
You do need to keep your distance from children in other year groups and the adults in school.	This is particularly important if you are being taught by a different teacher, such as for PE or art.	This means we still cannot get together in big groups, like assembly.	It is also important to try not to touch equipment around school without asking.
			
This is because all equipment that is shared has to be cleaned.	If you need to go to the toilet during lessons you must go straight there and back.	There are posters and markings around school to help you remember the new rules.	We are all part of the King Athelstan team. We can work together to keep everyone safe.



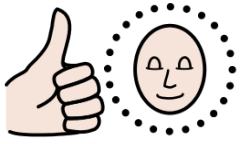








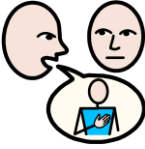




Going Home

			
In the afternoon you will get ready to go home.	You will wash your hands before leaving school.	Your grown-up will collect you from the KS1 playground or the gate for EYFS.	They will be wearing a face mask.
			
You will go and join them in the walking queue. You must keep moving.	It is important to keep social distance from <u>all</u> other families.	On the way to and from school you will see lots of people that you know.	It is important to still stay 2m away from other people, even those you know well.
			
This might feel very hard.	It is important to do this to help keep everyone safe.	When you and your grown-up follow the rules everyone will feel calm and happy.	

Good Hygiene

			
It is important that we carry on with our good hygiene rules:	Washing hands regularly with soap and water for 20 seconds.	Coughing and sneezing into a tissue - Catch it, Bin it, Kill it.	Trying not to touch our faces,
			
other people	or their belongings.	We can look after each other by following these rules.	

Worries

			
Being back in school might feel a bit strange.	There are lots of rules to follow.	This is good because it helps to keep everyone safe.	You might feel worried about coming back to school.
			
All feelings are OK.	It will take a while to get used to being back at school.	The adults at school understand this.	You will not be in trouble if you break a rule by accident while you are getting used to them.
			
If you keep breaking the same rules the adults and children in school will feel worried.	There will be consequences for children who break the same rule lots of times.	The adults in school will remind you of what to do and there are also posters and markings to help you remember.	If you want to share your feelings you can talk to the adults at school and at home, or your year group friends.
			
Write a message to the Nurture Team and post it in your class Thought Box. They will write back.	If you feel worried you might like to distract yourself by drawing, reading, playing or imagining.	We can't give hugs in school at the moment but hugging yourself can sometimes help.	We are a team and we can work through this together.

