A SOCIAL STORY

WHAT WILL SCHOOL BE LIKE NOW?

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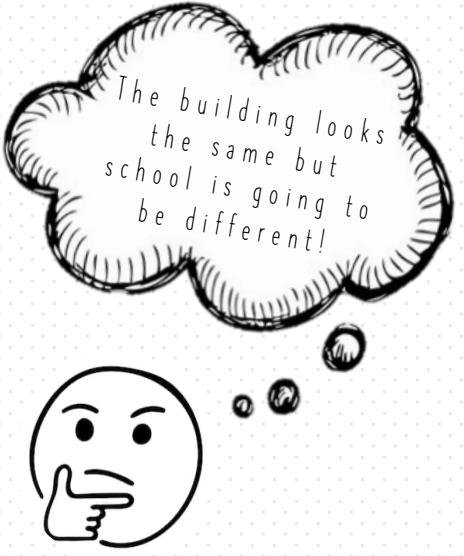
When you do go back to school, things will be a bit

different to what you are used to.



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You might not want things to be **different**.

You might want things to stay the **same**.

SAME

DIFFERENT

It is **OKAY** to feel like this.

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If you notice things are **different**, it is actually **GOOD**.

It means your **school family** want to keep you **safe**.

DIFFERENT = SAFE

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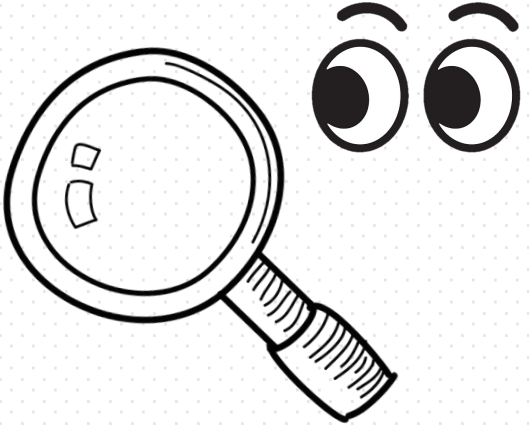
Here are some of the things you might

see or notice...



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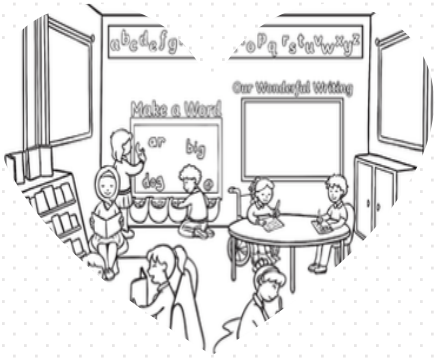

The classrooms might look **different**.

YOUR AREA

You might stay in **one** area of school most of the time.

You might be with the **same teachers** and **children** most of the time.

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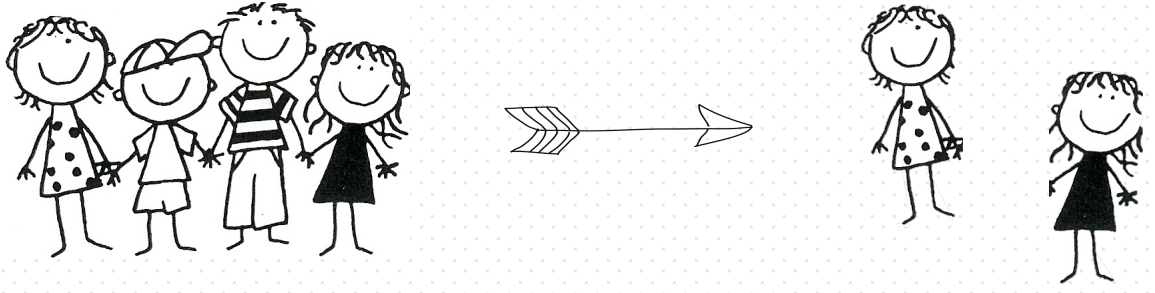
You might not be with **ALL** the people you are **normally** with but you will **still** be with some of your **friends** and other **children**.



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You might even get to know some people better or

make new friends.

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You will have to **wash your hands** LOTS.

You might have to use a **different toilet** (BUT you will still be able to go whenever you need to).

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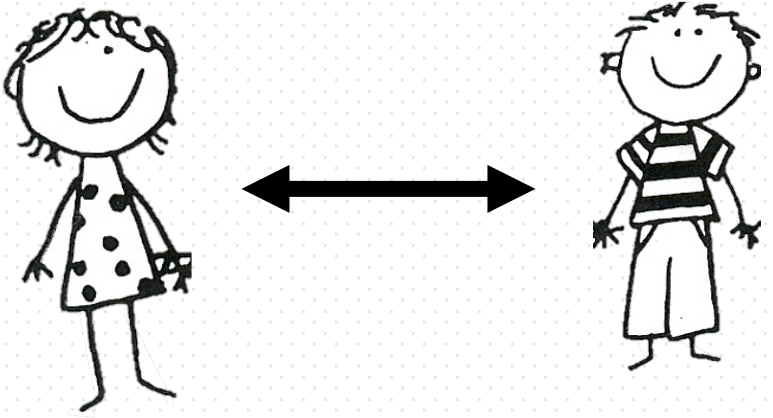
You won't be able to get TOO CLOSE to other people.



There might be different playtime and lunchtime RULES.

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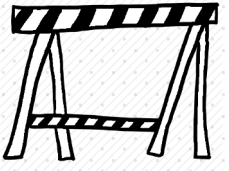
You might **not** be able to PLAY with *some* of the things you **normally** PLAY with.

You might **not** be able to USE *some* of the things you normally USE.



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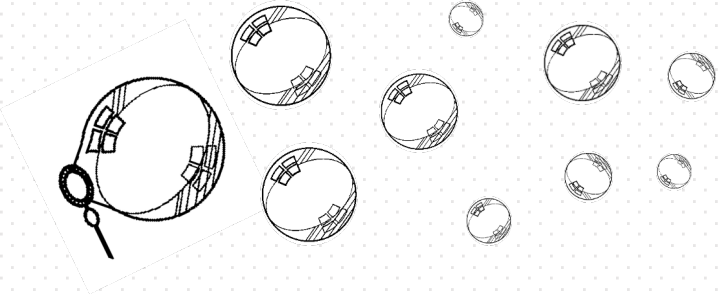
You might hear people talking about **BUBBLES**.

These are NOT **real** bubbles!



People are saying **bubbles** instead of **classes** or **groups**.

It helps your school family to know where people will be

and keep **everyone** in a **safe place**.

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This probably all sounds very **STRANGE**.

You might not really **understand** it.

This might make you feel a bit

sad, **worried** or **cross**.

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Sometimes, we just have to TRUST our **adults** at **home** and our **adults at school** and do what they say.

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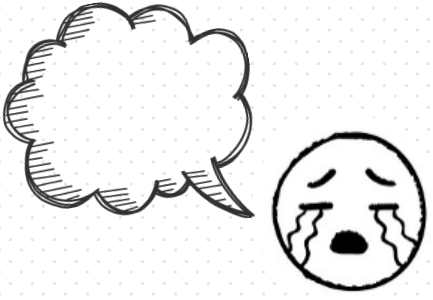
It is still good to **talk about** what you are **thinking**.

It is still good to **ask questions**.



It is still good to **talk about** how you are **feeling**.

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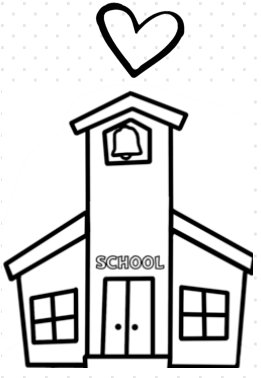
REMEMBER

Things will **NOT** always be like this and **one day** things will **go back** to how they **used to be** at school.



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Until that day...

DON'T FORGET that if you **spot** things that are

different it means you are being LOOKED AFTER

and your **school family** are keeping you SAFE.

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