

# Queen's Inclosure Primary 'Back to School' Social Story

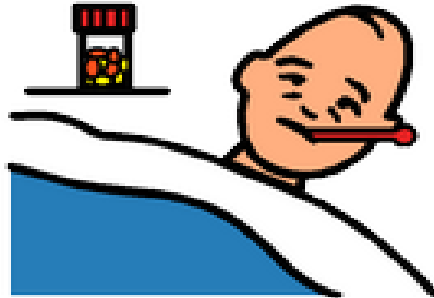


Dear QI Parents and Carers,

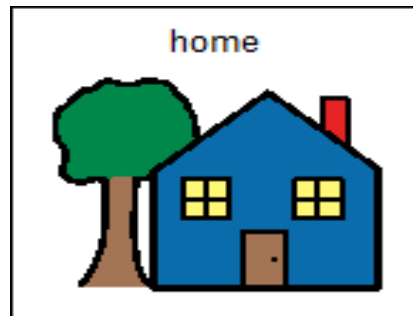
This has been an exceptionally challenging time for everyone as the Coronavirus has dominated our lives in recent months. While many of us are looking forward to a return to 'normal life', this is also an uncertain period of transition which may lead to feelings of anxiety for some people.

Although it is important not to assume how a child may react, we would like to reduce any anxiety by making sure things are as predictable and consistent as possible. Inevitably, school will be different, so we have created this social story for you to share with our younger children, to give them advance notice of some of the changes we have made. We hope you find this helpful.

School has been closed for a long time.  
It has been closed because of the Coronavirus.



When school was closed, I stayed at home.



School is ready to open again soon,  
but it will be a bit different.



LEARNING  
IS  
FUN

Don't worry  
though - it will  
still be **fun!**



There are white arrows on the ground, to show which direction we should walk in.

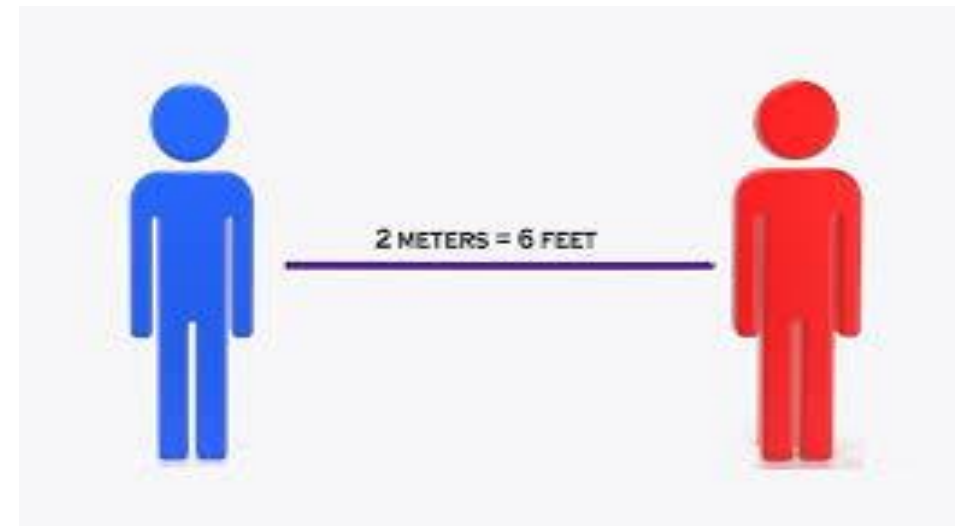
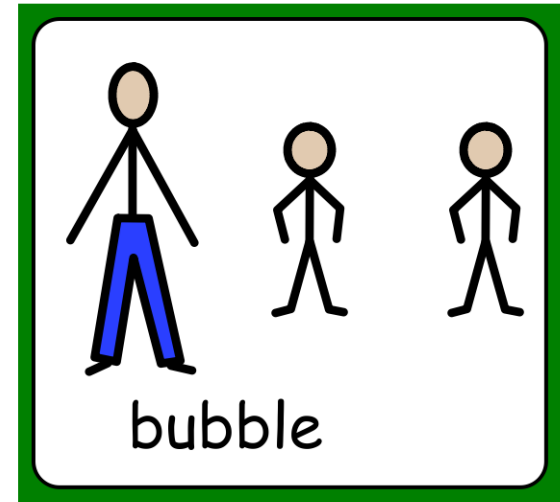
There may be barriers too, to help to keep us safe.

I will be in a 'bubble' with other children and adults.  
There will be some friends from my class and adults that I already know.

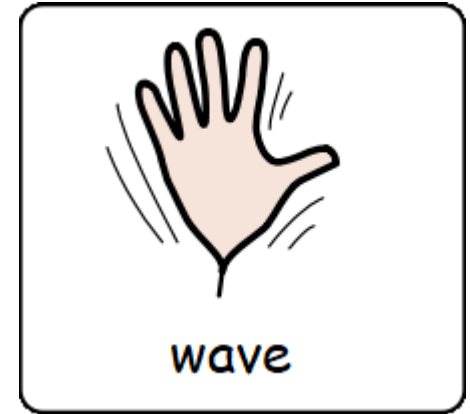
It won't be a real bubble, but I will only be able to mix with those children in my 'bubble'.



There will be other children in their own 'bubbles'. I will try to stay 2 metres away from the other children and adults. How far is 2 metres?

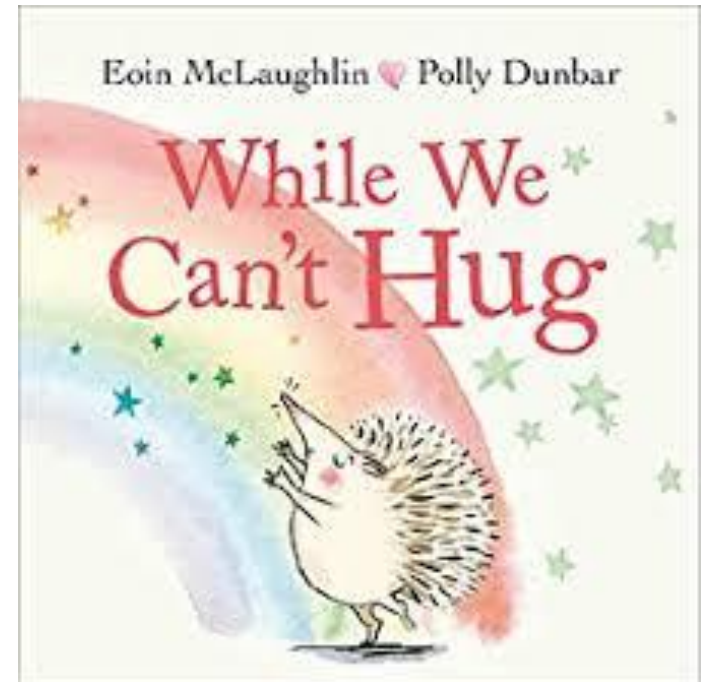


I can wave 'hello!' to my friends...



... but I **won't** be able to give high fives and hugs.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2PnnFrPaRgY>





# My classroom will be one of these:



I will put my coat and bag in my classroom.



I will still play outside.

I will eat my lunch/snack with my 'bubble' friends in my classroom.



# The adults in my 'bubble' might be:



**Can you tell your grown up who's who?**

Mrs Haddington

Mr Saxton

Miss Vince

Mr Browning

Mrs Paterson

Mr Young

I will go to the toilet  
in the same toilets  
as I used before.



The same as before  
school closed, I will do  
lots of hand washing.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S9VjeIWLnEg>

There will be signs to remind me how to wash my hands. Adults will remind me too.

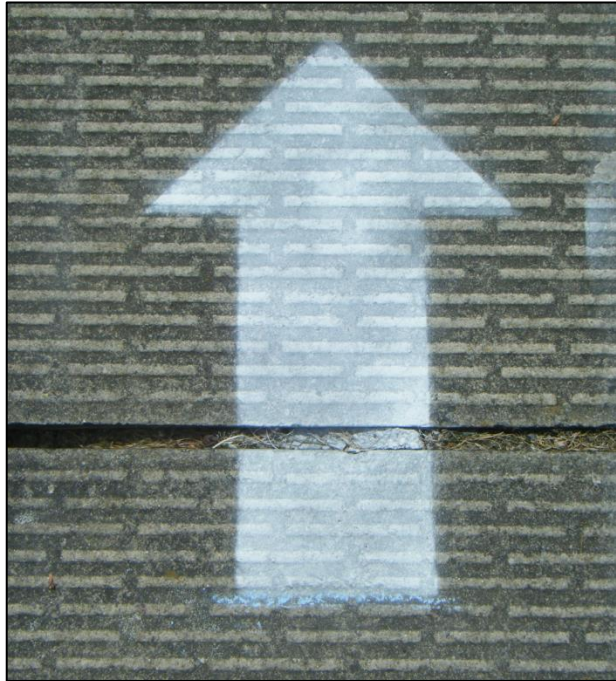


## Washing my hands



It will be helpful for you to practice washing your hands like this while you are at home, ready for when you come back to school.

Going back to  
school will be OK!



Don't forget to follow the arrows  
on the pathway and keep safe!

We are looking forward to  
seeing you. 😊