

Queen's Inclosure Primary 'Back to School Again!' Social Story



Dear QI Parents and Carers,

We are aware that some children may find transitioning back to school difficult. 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.

Please reassure your child that school will be same as before Christmas as we continue to meet the guidelines laid out by the Government, which remain similar to September.

We have adapted this social story for you to share with your child if you feel it would help them in their return to school on the 8th March.

School is ready to open again soon.



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FUN



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

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

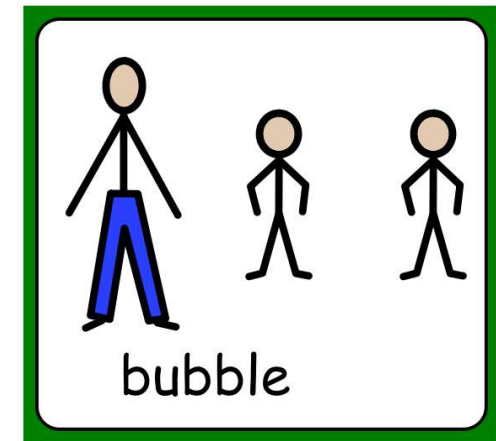
I will still be in a 'bubble' with other children and adults.

The bubble will include all the children in my class.

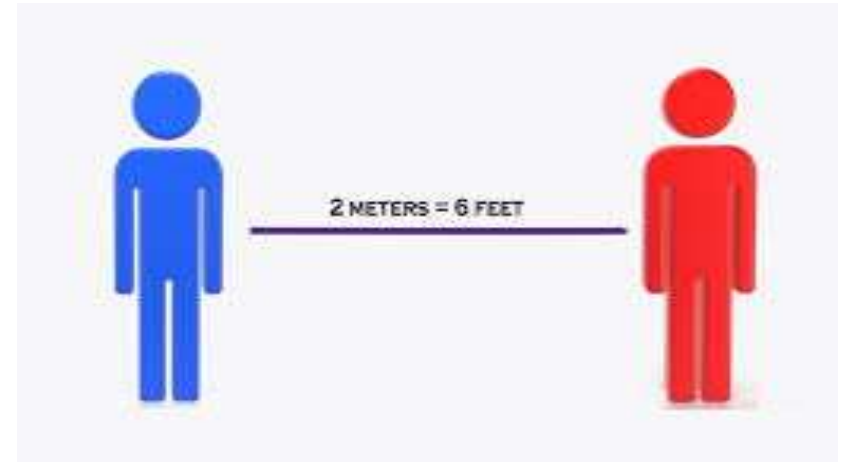


There will be other children in their own 'bubbles'. I will try to stay a safe distance away from all the other children.

I can practice a safe distance with my arms stretched out each side.

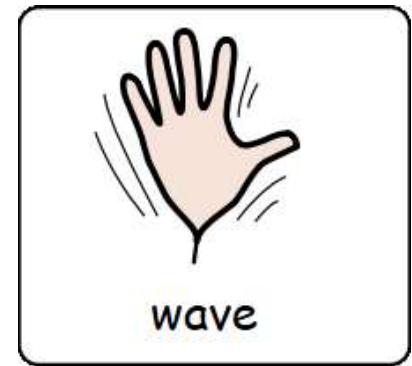


I will need to try and stay 2 metres away from my teachers and the other adults in school.



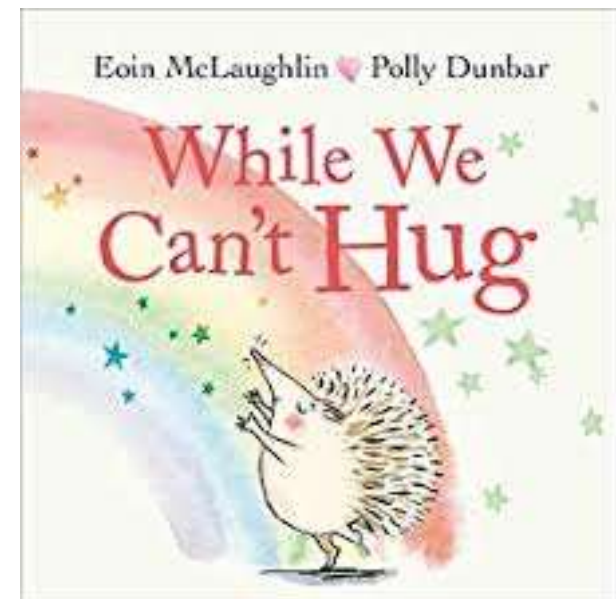
How far is 2 metres? Can you practice with someone at home?

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>



I will still play outside. The playground and field will be split into different sections and an adult will show us where we can play.



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



The adults in my 'bubble' will be:



Mrs Haddington



Mrs Joines



Mr Saxton



Mrs Woods



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.

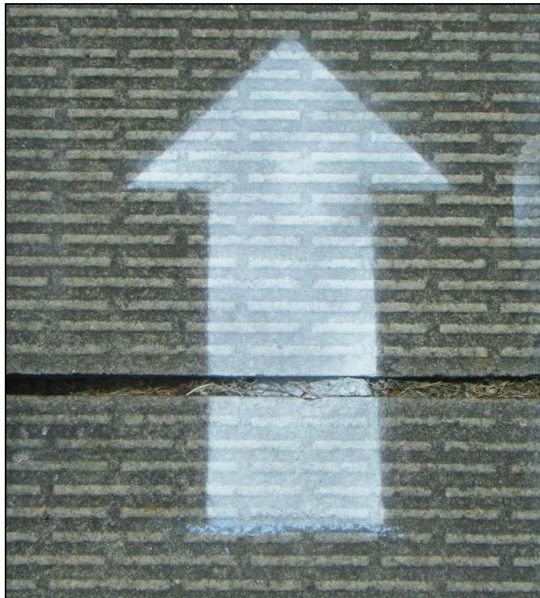


Washing my hands



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 again. 😊