

Coming back to school

A social story





The government (people who make the rules for England) have said that it is now safe for me, other children and adults to start returning to school.

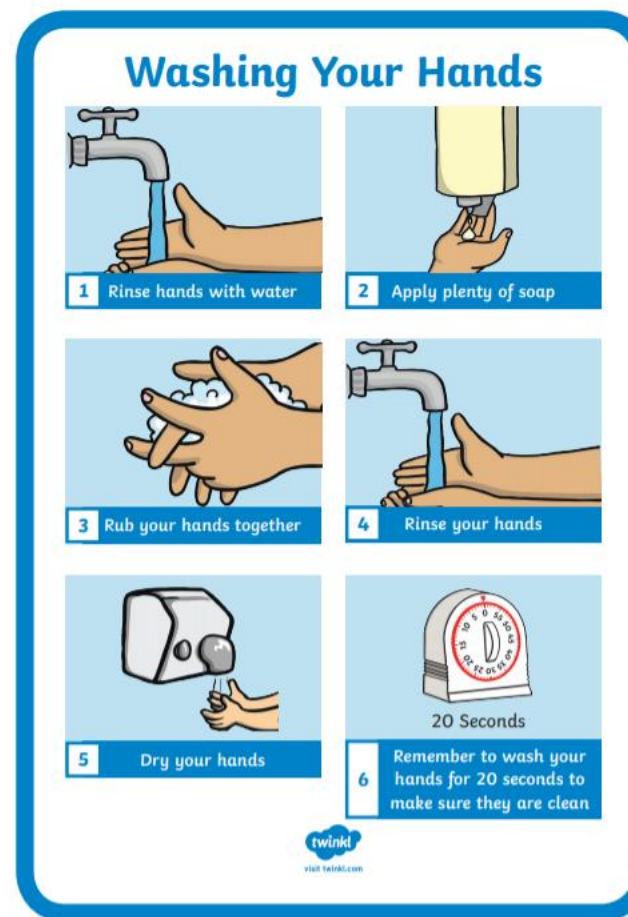


My friends and teachers will be pleased to see me.

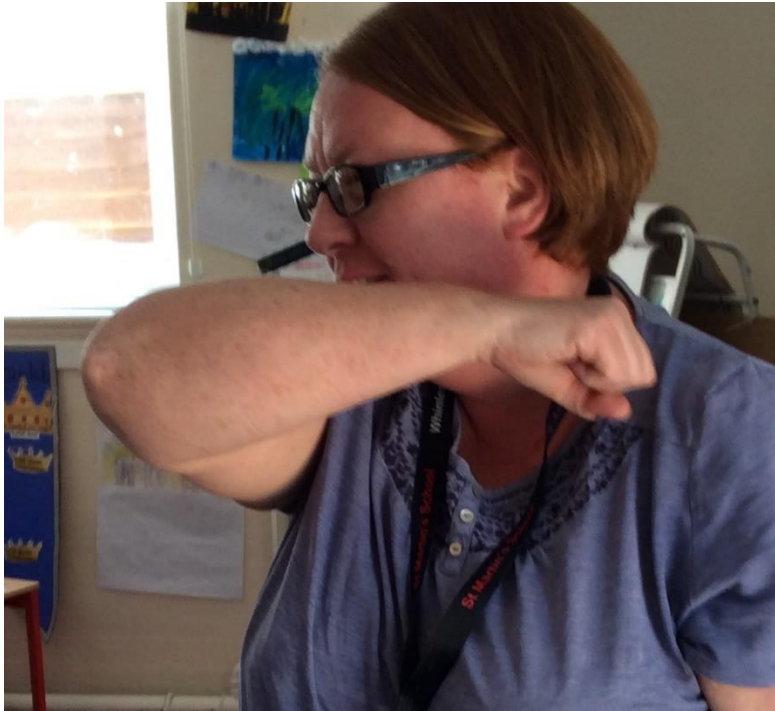
To keep children and adults safe, changes have had to be made to the what we do in school and the school itself.



Adults will help me remember these changes.



I must wash my hands more often and the school will be kept very clean.



I should try to be careful if I need to cough or sneeze. I should cough into my elbow or use a tissue.



I must try to social distance, which means staying 2 metres apart from others and not touching anything that isn't mine to touch.

I will be in a group with some of my class mates. There will be up to 15 children and two adults in each group. This might be in a different classroom or with a different teacher.



I will stay in my group all day and will not mix with children from other groups – even at playtimes. This helps me to keep safe.



The classrooms will look very different from before. The desks will be far apart and I may be asked to sit at my own desk. This is to keep me safe.



When I line up or move around the school, I should try to keep 2m from others. The spots in the corridors and on the playground will help me keep 2m from others when I am lining up or moving around the school.



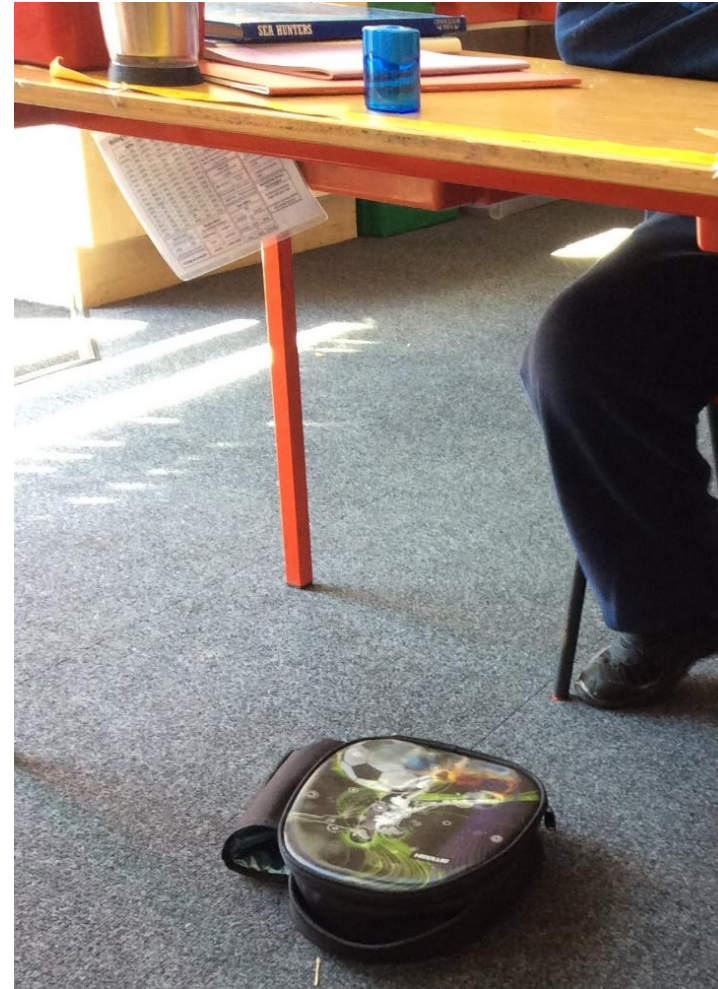
I will use the same toilet each time I need to. Different groups will use different toilets. There will be a sign on the door to let me know which one to use. The adults will show me where these are.



I will bring my lunch, coat, water bottle, a sun hat and sun cream (if needed) to school but I must not bring in anything else from my home.



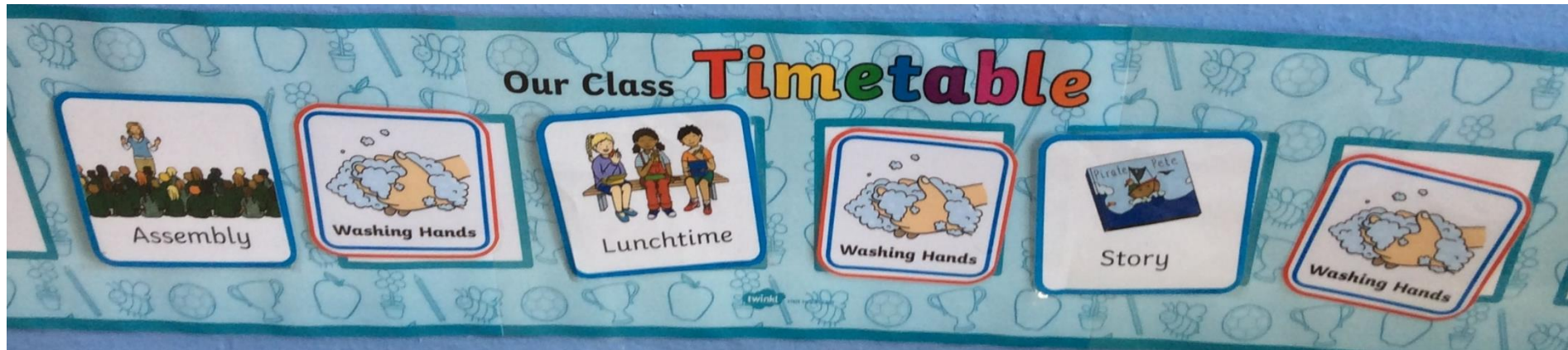
**I will be given my own equipment to use, in a plastic wallet.
I must not share or use anyone else's equipment.**



I will have lunch in my classroom with my group – I will not go to the hall like normal.



Playtimes will be outside, with my group but I will still need to keep 2 metres apart. This will mean some of the games I normally play, like football or tag, will not be allowed. It should still be fun though.



The routine at school will be a bit different to what it was before and it may not feel the same. This might feel strange. I will try to remember that it is different to make sure children and adults are safe.



If I am feeling worried, I should talk to an adult. The adult will try to help me feel better.



My teachers will be proud of me for trying to remember what I need to do to keep safe at school. They will help me remember what to do.