



# Welcome back Year 6

We are so excited that you are coming back to school! We have missed you and can't wait to see you again. Your classroom may look a bit different but we have so much learning planned so you have lots to look forward to.

See you very soon!

## A message for parents

Thank you for everything you've done to support Y6 over the last few weeks. You've done an amazing job, keeping them safe and well while supporting them with their learning.

To help your child settle back into school, our Educational Psychology Support Service have several suggestions.

Talk your child about what is going to happen on Monday. Children need to feel familiar with the routine. This will help prepare them.

Let them know it is ok to be a little anxious about coming back to school, tell them you understand why they feel like this and it is fine to have these feelings.

Explain that they will be safe in school. They will see friends, teachers and adults, who are familiar.

It is important that we all need to be confident; this will help your child feel happier. Even if you feel a little anxious, try not to show this to your child.

Stories, which might, help can be found online

Back to school - A Social Story <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JUda5y8PAUE>



## Coming to school

If you are walking to school, remember to socially distance .

Come straight to school.

Bring your coat, but remember to leave you PE kit and book bag at home.

Any completed learning packs need to left at home at the moment please.

Arrive at the small school gate on Elliston Street, at the time you've been given and a teacher will be there waiting to welcome you back..

## Washing hands

Recently, we have all got very good at washing our hands. Don't forget to wash them before you leave your house to come to school.



## Feelings

It's been a very strange time over the last few weeks when school has been shut. Some children feel excited, happy or a little worried after being at home for such a long time. That's OK! We feel like this too, but we will look after each other because that's what we do best.