

Hawkinge Primary School
Social Story



A Plan For Our

Hawkinge Heroes

Returning To School



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Back in March, Hawkinge Primary School had to make some changes.
Everyone in the whole world had to make changes too.



You have been a superhero for staying home, following the rules and keeping safe!



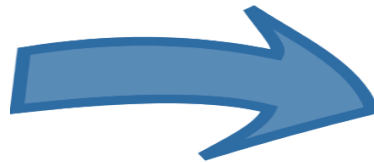
You are a Hawkinge Hero!

Some of the rules have been tricky to follow and may mean that you are missing some of your friends and family.
We have all had moments of feeling sad, even the grown-ups.

Most of you have not been in school since then and we have missed you very much.

The people who run our country have made a new plan about the things we need to do to keep everyone safe.

Everyone has to follow this new plan



You might have noticed that more grown-ups are going back to work and we can now exercise as much as we want.

They have also decided that we can invite some children back to school.

You have been chosen to return to school and we cannot wait to welcome you back!

You might feel happy or excited about that - or you may feel worried or even a little bit cross.

You may even feel all those emotions at the same time or something else. Whatever you feel, that is OK.



When you come back to school, it will look and feel quite different.

This is because we have had to make some changes to keep our school community as safe as we can be.

Here are a few things that will be different -

When you arrive at school, you will need to say "Goodbye" to your parents at the gate.

If you are walking to school, you will still need to keep 2 metres apart from anyone who does not live in your house - that's about 3 big steps.



You will wash your hands at special hand washing stations in the playground before you come into school.

You will be spending your school day with your 'pod' - a pod is a group of children and their adults.

Your class adult might be your usual teacher, or it will be another teacher you know from our school.

Your pod will stay together all day in the same classroom and not mix with other pods - your friends may be in a different pod to you. You may start and finish your school day at different times to the other pods.

Your break times may be different too and your pod will have its own zone in the playground.

You will also eat your lunch in your class pod with one of your adults.

On your first day back at school, your adult will tell you which toilet and sink your pod will be using.



It is important that you do not bring anything with you from home other than your lunchbox, if you need it.

This includes pencil cases, toys and bags.

We will have everything you need here, you will even be given your own water bottle for school.

These changes are to keep you as safe as you can be.



There are some things that will stay the same -

Miss Ward and Mr O'Brien will still open the school gates in the morning.

You will still wear your school uniform.

It is important that it is washed and clean every day, all the grown-ups will be doing this too.

You will still be able to go outside at break and lunchtimes (unless it's *really* rainy of course!).

We will still have the same lessons, like English, Maths, Art, Theme and Science.

If you have any worries or you need some help, the grown-ups will still be here for you to talk to.



Whether our pupils carry on learning at home or re-join us in school,
we are still a community and you are all **Hawkinge Heroes!**

We are so proud of you all and we hope you are proud of yourselves too!

