

A SOCIAL STORY

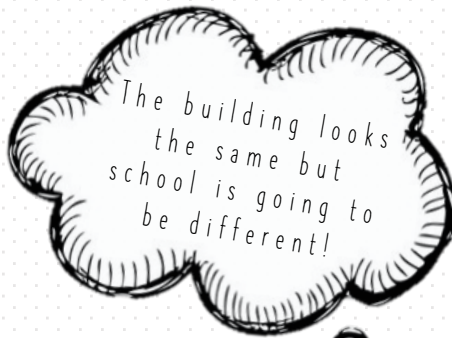


WHAT WILL SCHOOL BE LIKE NOW?



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When you do go back to school, things will be a bit
different to what you are used to.



You might not want things to be different.

You might want things to stay the same.



SAME



DIFFERENT



It is OKAY to feel like this.



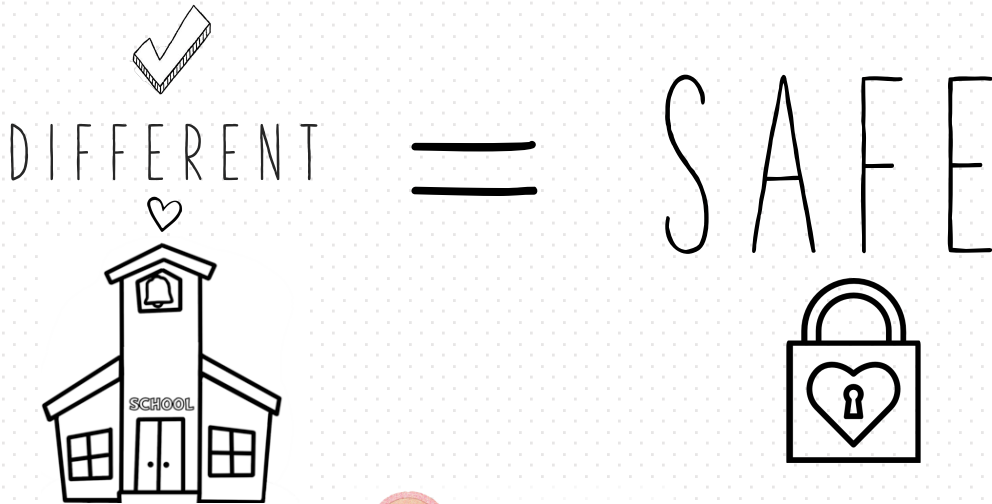
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If you notice things are different, it is actually GOOD.

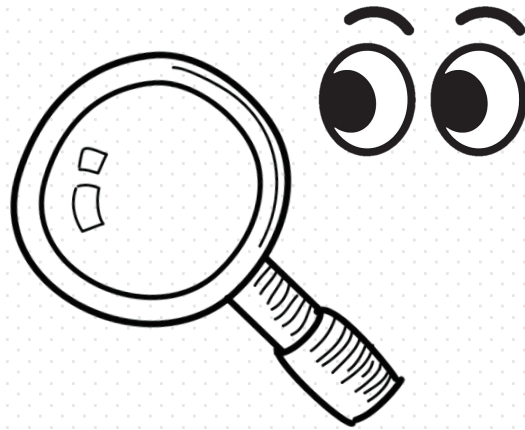


It means your school family want to keep you safe.

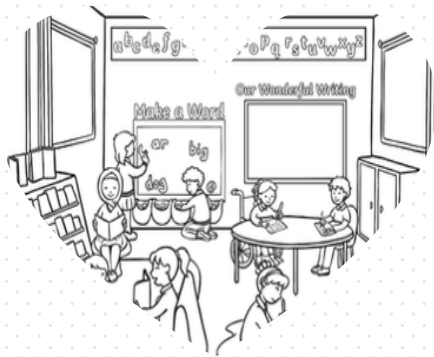


Here are some of the things you might

see or notice...



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The classrooms
might look
different.

You might be with
the same teachers
and children most
of the time.

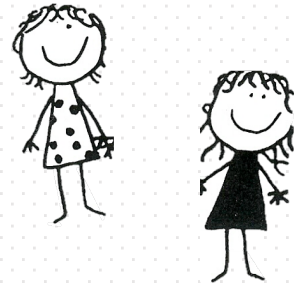


You might stay in
one area of school
most of the time.



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You might not be with **ALL** the people you are
normally with but you will still be with some of
your friends and other children.



You might even get to know some people better or
make new friends.





You will have to wash your hands LOTS.



You might have to use a different toilet (BUT
you will still be able to go whenever you need to).



You won't be able
to get TOO CLOSE
to other people.



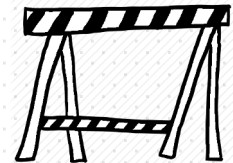
There might be different
playtime and
lunchtime RULES.



You might **not** be able to **PLAY** with *some* of the things you normally **PLAY** with.

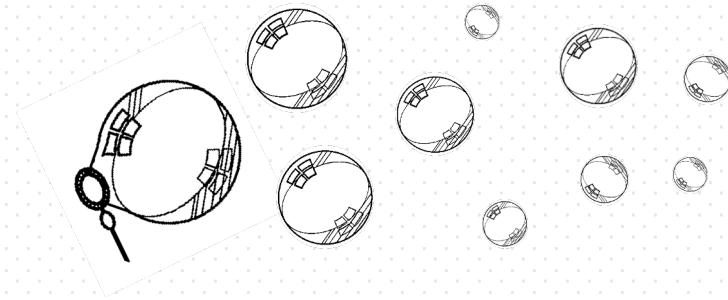


You might **not** be able to **USE** *some* of the things you normally **USE**.



You might hear people talking about BUBBLES.

These are NOT real bubbles!



People are saying bubbles instead of classes or groups.

It helps your school family to know where people will be
and keep everyone in a safe place.



This probably all sounds very STRANGE.

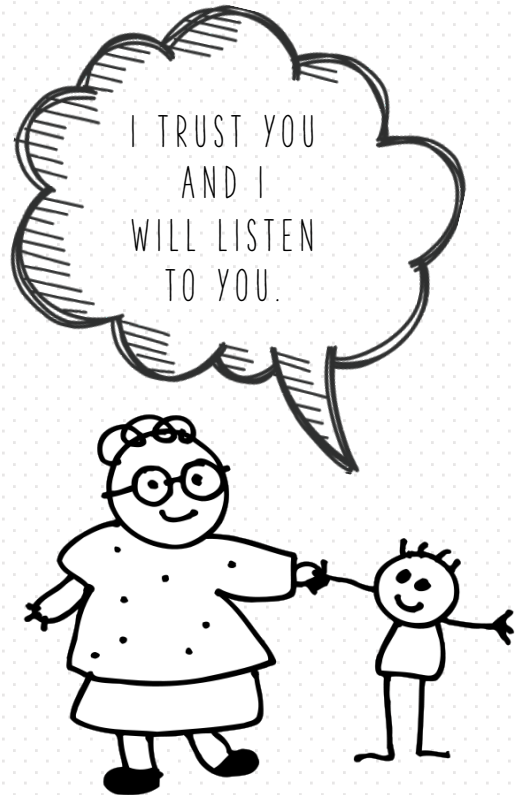
You might not really understand it.



This might make you feel a bit
sad, worried or cross.



Sometimes, we just have
to TRUST our adults
at home and our
adults at school and
do what they say.



BUT...





It is still good
to talk about
what you are
thinking.



It is still
good to ask
questions.



It is still good
to talk about
how you are
feeling.





R E M E M B E R



Things will NOT always be like this and one day
things will go back to how they used to be at
school.



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Until that day...



DON'T FORGET that if you spot things that are



different it means you are being LOOKED AFTER



and your school family are keeping you SAFE.



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