Hello There

Welcome back to school!
We’ve missed you so much.
We have all missed you so much!

Miss Venzal

Miss Salas
What changes have there been?

• Things have been quite strange for the past few weeks, and we’ve had to stay at home a lot.
• Now we’re coming back to school and things are a little different, but some things are the same.
• Let’s talk about...

What is different?  What is the same?
Things that are different

• We won’t all gather together
• Only some of our friends will come back for now
• We still need to keep social distancing
• We will be working in smaller groups
• Not everyone will be back in school at the same time. They might come to school on a different day to us.
• We will have less equipment to use.
Things that are the same

• We have the same teachers and school staff.
• People at school will still care for us and keep us safe.
• Zoom catch ups will continue in the afternoons so we will be able to see all of our friends.
What's happening now

Schools have been partially closed for a little while, but they will be open again for everyone when it is safe. We will let you know when this will happen.

Some of the places we go to like cinemas, parks and cafes might stay closed for a while but don’t worry, they will open again.

We need to stay at home for a bit longer, but things will get back to normal when it is safe.
What has stayed the same

Lots of things have stayed the same, so you don’t need to worry.

• We can still go out for walks
• We still live in the same place
• We still have all our things around us.
• We still have people to love and care for us.
How we are going to stay safe in school

- Coronavirus is passed from person to person, so for a while we have to stop doing some things like:-
  - Giving high fives
  - Shaking hands
  - Being really close to other people
  - Hugging our friends

Instead we can...

- Wave to each other
- Hug ourselves
- Thumbs Up
- Smile lots
How we are going to stay safe in school

Social Distancing
Working at your own desk
Washing our hands regularly.
During lockdown there has been lots of people working hard to keep us all safe and healthy – can you think of any more?

- Doctors
- Nurses
- Teachers
- Teaching assistants
- Supermarket workers
- Bin workers
- Fire fighters
- Ambulance drivers
- Nursery workers
- Social workers
- Midwives
- Care workers
- Police officers
- Armed forces
- Rail workers
- Bus drivers
Do you have any worries or fears?

• Sharing is caring!

• Tell the rest of the class, probably everyone is feeling the same way, and we can talk about it together.

• Remember it is completely normal – you can always tell an adult anytime you like.
You don’t need to feel worried because:

• Grown ups will keep you safe.
• Everything will go back to normal soon.
• You are special and loved.

Coronavirus will go away soon, and things will go back to normal.
When you arrive/leave school

- Please make sure you are following the social distancing lines that have been put in place.
- Quickly leave the school site and don’t congregate outside.
- Please only arrive at school with a named coat and a water bottle. We will keep your reading books at school.
We can’t wait to see you very soon!!