Going Back to School Guide for

Year 6 Children

When I go back to school, some things will be different, but I will still be happy and safe with my friends and teachers.

On the way into school

I will walk 2 metres away from other people and will come into school using the gates on **Thornton Road**. I will be greeted by smiling teachers at the gate to make me feel welcome! I will walk straight into my classroom from the playground. I will not stay on the playground. If I'm in a different classroom, a teacher will tell me which door to go through.



Entering the classroom



If I am not in my usual classroom, a teacher will tell me which classroom to go into.

When I am in the classroom, I will wash my hands at the sink. A teacher will remind me how to wash and dry my hands properly.

In the classroom

My classroom will have 10 desks arranged separately. I will go straight to my own desk when I go into the classroom. My teacher will tell me which is my desk. If I have a coat, I will put it on my chair. I will stay at my desk when I am in the classroom. This is my own special space. My teacher will give me a new pencil case with all the pencils and equipment which I will need. It is kind to share things, but just for now, I will not share my things with other children. I will not bring anything into school.



Personal Care



If I need to sneeze, I will do it into my elbow or a tissue and then put the tissue in a special pedal bin. Remember... Catch it, Bin it, Kill it! If I need to cough, I will cough into my elbow.

I will use the toilet which my teacher tells me to use.

I will wash my hands frequently throughout the day when my teacher asks me to. E.g. before break times and before eating anything.

If I feel poorly at any point, I will tell my teacher straight away. They will then be able to take care of me and decide what to do.

Breaktimes

I will have my own special zone to go to when I am on the playground and will go in and out using the same door. My teacher will tell me where I can go. I will not play games where I need to touch other people e.g. tig/football. I will talk to my friends at break time. My teacher will sometimes lead a fitness activity during break. I will keep a distance of 2 metres away.



At the end of the day



After an enjoyable day with friends and teachers, my teacher will show me where to meet my parent.

Only one parent will collect me.

My parent will wait in a special waiting zone and move forward into a collection zone when the teacher says.

I will walk out of school with my parent staying 2 metres apart from other people using the gates on **St. Agatha's Road**.

If I do these things, I will be happy and safe in school.

