



We're Going Back To School



4th September 2020

Dear Boys and Girls,

I hope that you had a lovely summer and enjoyed making lots of happy memories with your family and friends.

We are all very excited to hear about what adventures you have been having since we last saw you.

If you are new to our school and about to join Lions' and Tigers' class or you are joining us from a different school, a very big and special welcome to you all. We can't wait to meet you and get to know you. You are about to start out on a super learning adventure that we know you are going to enjoy and we are going to have so much fun together and do so much amazing learning.

I am so pleased that we managed to see most of you before we broke up for the summer holiday but there are a few children who have not been at school since March which feels like rather a long time!

I am sure that some of you will be feeling really excited about starting school again and meeting your friends and new teachers. There will be lots to tell each other and lots of catching up to do. Some of you may be feeling a bit worried or wobbly about coming back to school and that is OK too. If you are feeling a bit bothered by the idea, there are a few things I would like you to think about or tell yourself to help you feel ready and excited.

School is just like it has always been. The teachers, the classrooms and the playgrounds are all still here and waiting for you to come back and fill the place with your laughter and learning. It's been different without you and we need you back so our school family is complete.

Your friends are all still here and eager to see you, play with you and talk to you.

School will be a little different but only a little bit and the days will still be full to bursting with fun stuff to do, friendly faces and interesting and exciting learning.

We have lots of plans in place to keep you, your friends, your parents and teachers safe and well. The plans are a bit boring so I told them to your Mums and Dads and carers instead but if there is anything you are worried about I am sure they will be able to tell you what you need to know to help you feel better about things. If they don't know, ask your teacher when you get to school.

The annoying virus is still hanging around so we need to do lots of hand washing and following the rules to keep everyone safe and well. If you do your bit and do as your teacher says then you will be a super hero and be able to say you helped save lives. How cool is that?

I want you to enjoy your weekend and go to bed early on Sunday evening so that you feel rested and ready to see us all on Monday. We will all be here and excited to greet you and welcome you back into school. We will be doing lots of lovely activities to help you get settled back in to life at school and then, once the teachers feel you are ready we will get on with catching up on our maths and English learning.

It is going to be great fun. We can't wait to welcome you back to school. We love you and we have missed you very much. See you on Monday!

From Mr. Brown and everyone at school

