Going Back to School!



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This book is an adaption of Penrith South Public School's 'Going Back to School' book.

Thank you so very much, Penrith South Public School!

We are going back to school!

School is going to be a little bit different this term.

The doctors have told us that it's safe for us to start coming back to school slowly.



The children in Kindergarten and Year 1 are coming back to school on Monday.

They will be in their own classrooms with their own teachers.

This will be very exciting.

We have all missed each other!



The children in Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, and Year 6 are coming back to school the following week.

They will be in their own classrooms with their own teachers too.

This will be very exciting. We have all missed each other.

All of the children and teachers will be back at school by then!



Arriving at School

When I get to school, I will be dropped off at the gate. I can wave to Mum, Dad or whoever is dropping me off. I can even blow them a kiss!

We will walk through the gates without any adults. That's OK because there will be teachers at the gates to look after us.





This will help us to stay safe.

When we get to school things will be a little bit different.

We won't line up in the COLA.

I will walk to my classroom and meet my teacher.

This will help us to stay safe.



In the Classroom

When we come back to school, we will be working in our classrooms just like we used to.

We will not do our work like we did when we were learning from home.



Learning from home

If you are in Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, or Year 6, you will need to do your work from home for just one more week.

I am very clever at this now and I know that it won't be for much longer.





Masks

The teachers will all be wearing masks.

I need to remember that they can still smile at me, but instead of using their mouth they will use their eyes.

Students can wear masks too, but we don't have to.





<u>Hygiene</u>

When I am at school, I need to remember to wash my hands with soap and water for 20 seconds.

If I need to cough or sneeze, I need to use the inside of my elbow.

These things will help to keep us safe!







The school will be having extra cleaning to help keep us safe.



Recess and Lunch

Recess and lunch will be a bit different.

We will only play with the children in our grade. If you are in Kinder, you can play with other children in Kinder. If you are in Year 1, you can play with other children in Year 1.

This is to help keep us safe!



<u>Playtime</u>

We have to leave our toys, games and balls at home.

This will help to keep us safe.

Our teachers will show us some safe games that we can play during recess and lunch.

It is always fun to learn new games!



Drink Bottles

I need to remember to bring my drink bottle to school. We can't drink out of the bubbler, but we can fill our drink bottles up at the bubbler.

This will help to keep us safe.



Our Classrooms

My teacher will be opening the windows in the classroom.

I might need to bring my school jumper or jacket, so I don't get cold. The fresh air will be able to get in.

This will help to keep us safe.





<u>Going Home</u>

At the end of the day, I will walk to the gate to meet the person picking me up.

Different grades will leave at different times, so that we don't have too many people at the gates. There will be teachers there to help me.

This will help to keep us safe.



I am looking forward to coming back to school and my teachers are looking forward to seeing me.

If we do these things, it will help to keep us all safe!





We missed you!