**Back to School Social Story**

**To stop people from sharing their germs and getting sick my school was closed.**

 **I had to stay at home and stay safe.**

**The Government who are in charge say it is safe for me to go back to school.**

**When I go back to school some things will be the same and some things may be different.**

**Things that will be the same –**

**The school building (add photo here)**

**The adults who work at school (add photo of familiar adults)**

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**The children**



**My timetable**

**The way I travel to school (add photo/ symbol of appropriate transport)**

**Things that might be different –**

**Not all of my friends will be at school at the same time as me. This is ok.**

**My day might be shorter and I may not go to school every day. This is ok.**

**Here is a calendar showing which times and days I am going to go to school. If this changes my teacher and my parent/s will change my calendar (insert calendar here)**

**I might sit in a different seat. My teacher will show me where to sit. This is ok.**

**I might have different lunch and playtimes. This is ok.**

**There might not be assemblies.**



**Sometimes change makes us feel worried or sad, that’s ok.**

**Everyone feels worried sometimes.**

**If you are worried you can tell someone who cares for you, a teacher or your Key Worker or your parents. They will listen to you and help you to be less worried.**

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 **All children need to go to school to learn and practice new things. It is good to go to school.**

******When the government says it is ok schools will start to go back to normal with all my friends and teachers coming to school every day. My parent/s and teachers will tell me when this is going to happen. It is ok, it is good to go to school.**