

My School is Closed



Social Story

My school has closed. That means I can't go to school at the moment.



My school might be closed for a few weeks or even a few months. No one really knows how long my school will be closed for. My adults will let me know when and if school is open again and when I can go back.



It's okay to have big emotions about my school being closed. I might feel happy that we have a break or I might feel sad that I won't get to see my friends or play with them.



I might feel worried about not having my school routine. I might be worried about what is going to happen. I might wonder when I can return to school. I might be upset or angry because I didn't get to say goodbye to all of my friends. These feelings are totally normal when something unexpected happens.



Sometimes I might get a funny feeling in my tummy or a strange lump in my throat. This is ok. I can tell my adult about this feeling and they will help me understand them.



Even though schools are closed right now, it is still important for me to keep learning. That means, I will be doing some school learning at home. It can be exciting to learn new things at home.



Learning at home will be different to how I learn at school. My adults will help me find a way to enjoy my learning at home.



I know that my school being closed is only temporary and one day,
I can return to school.

This is all new and can be scary for me and my family but
together we can work it out.



I know I am missing my friends and I know my friends are missing me. I know I miss my teachers and my teachers are missing me. By not being in school I am helping to keep everyone safe. I know some children are going to school because their adults are helping to keep other people safe too. I can create lots of pictures and write lots of stories to share with my friends and my teachers when school is open again.

I want everyone to be safe and happy, my school being closed will help that to happen.