

How to share this story with your child

Once it is confirmed that schools will reopen, read this story through with your child. It has been designed to share on your phone, tablet or computer. You can of course print it off if you prefer.

When you have finished sharing the story, invite your child to ask any questions (they may have none!) or share how they are feeling. If they have worries, acknowledge these and talk about how everyone will help to keep them safe.

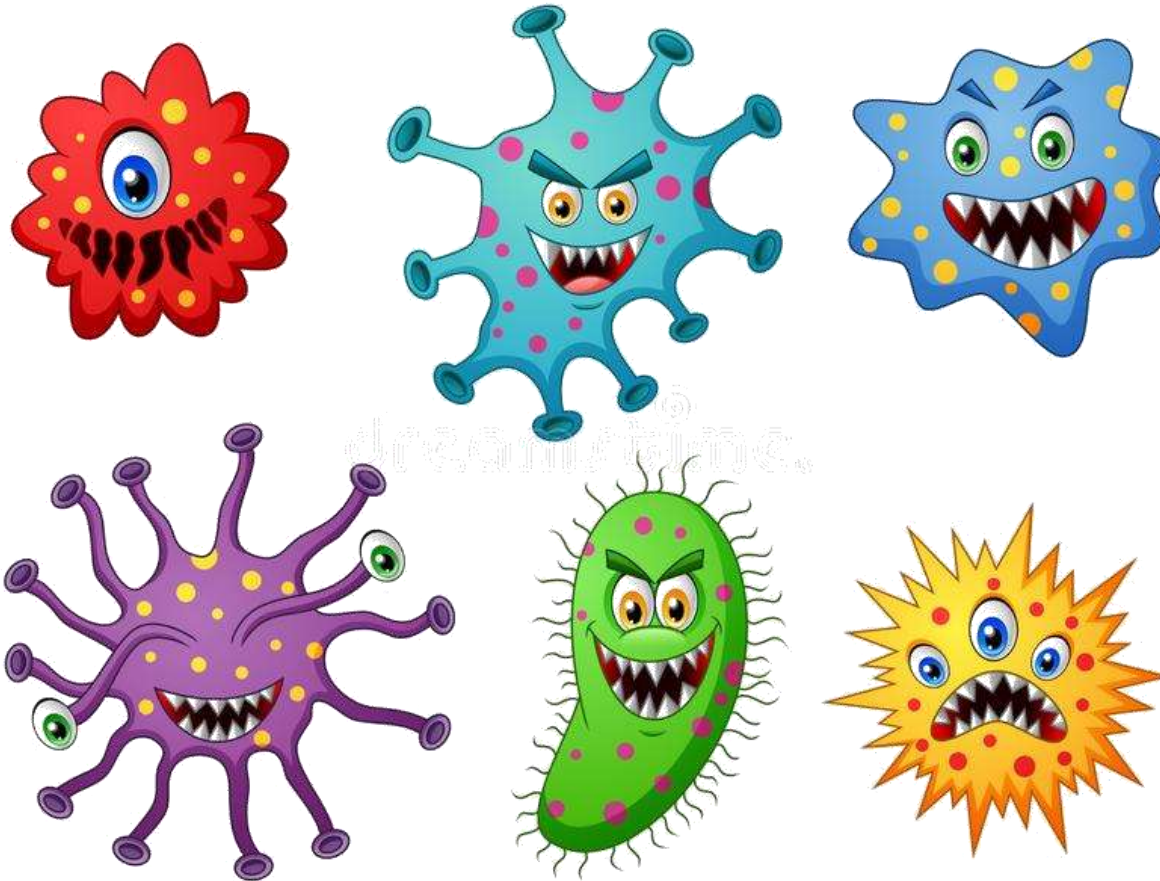
If your child has nothing to say at this point, do not worry! Re-read the story a few times before we return to help them understand the 'new normal'.

It may be that they will ask questions later in the day. Try to reassure them and encourage them to talk about how they are feeling and listen carefully to what they are saying. You may want to share some of how you are feeling, showing children that it is ok to be unsure in a new situation.

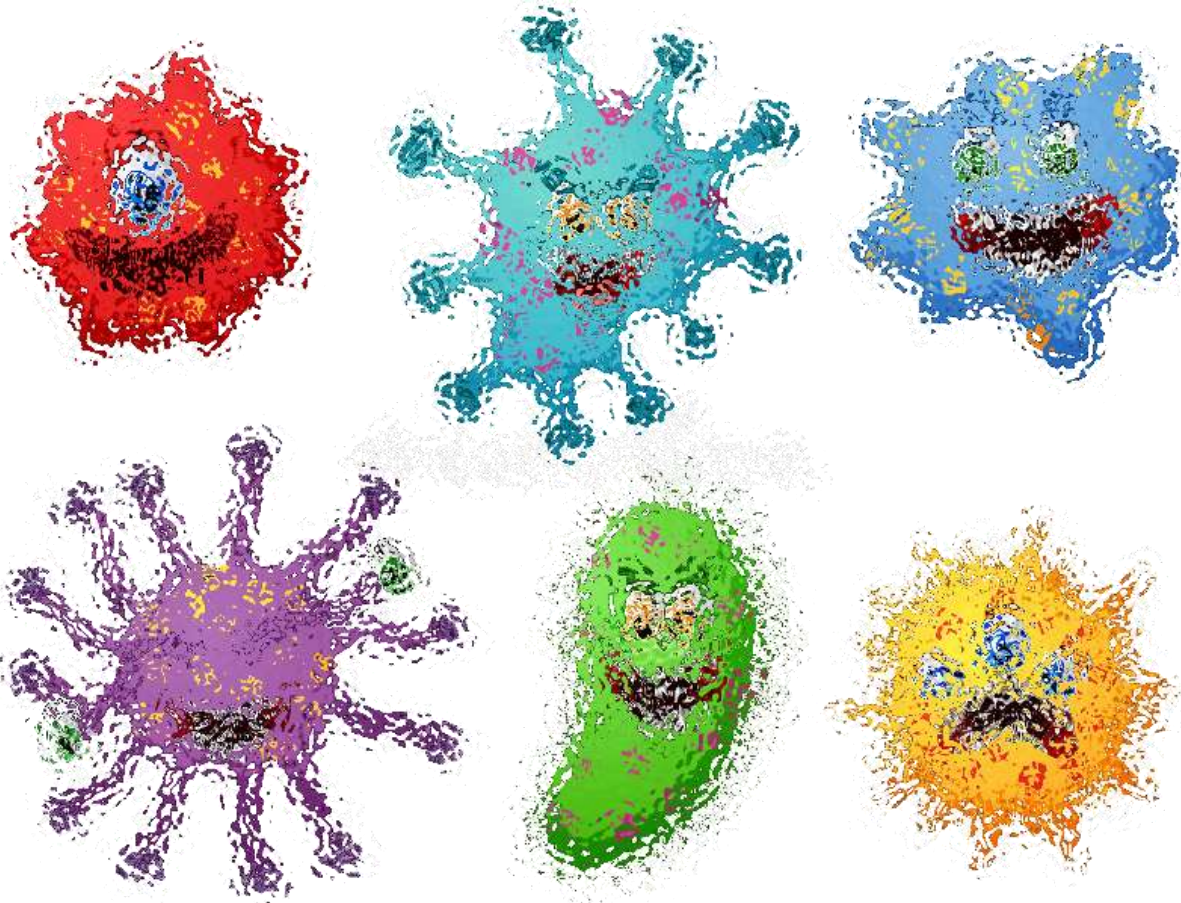
I go to Purbrook Infant School.



I have not been able to go to school for a long time because there is a nasty bug.



*The nasty bug is not around as much so soon
I will be able to go back to school.*



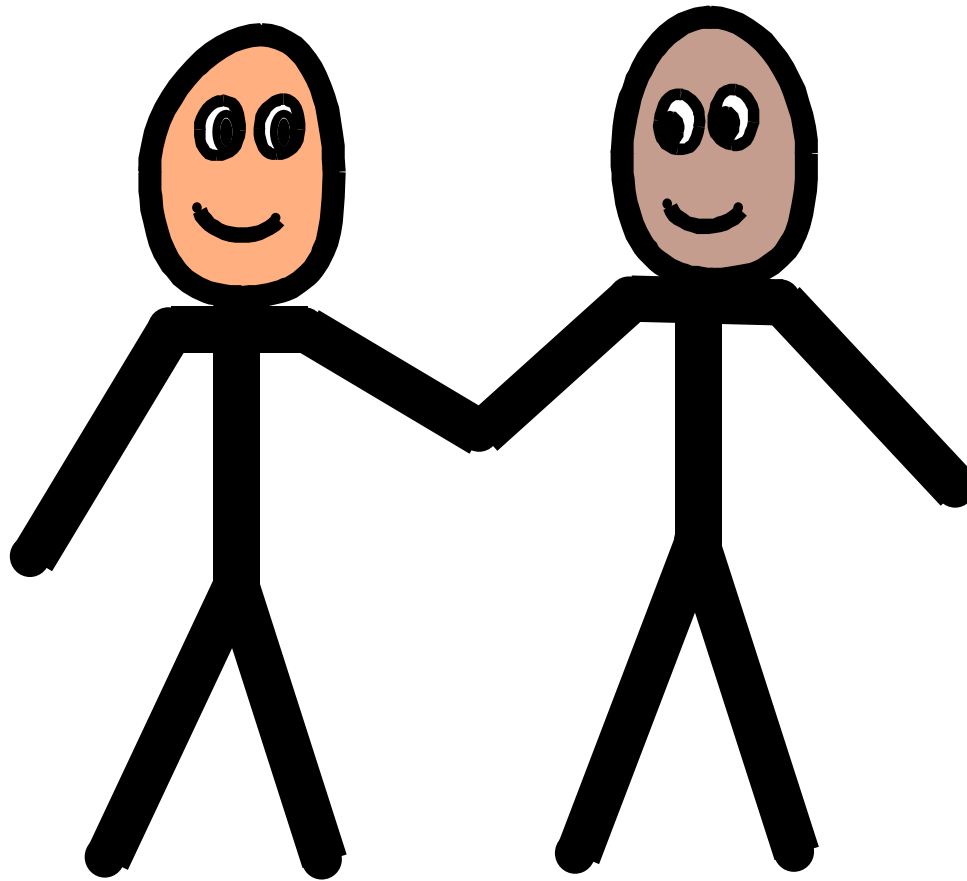
*When I go back to school some
things will stay the same.*



I will still need to wash my hands for 20 seconds to keep my hands clean and stop the nasty bug spreading.



I will still have lots of friends to play with.



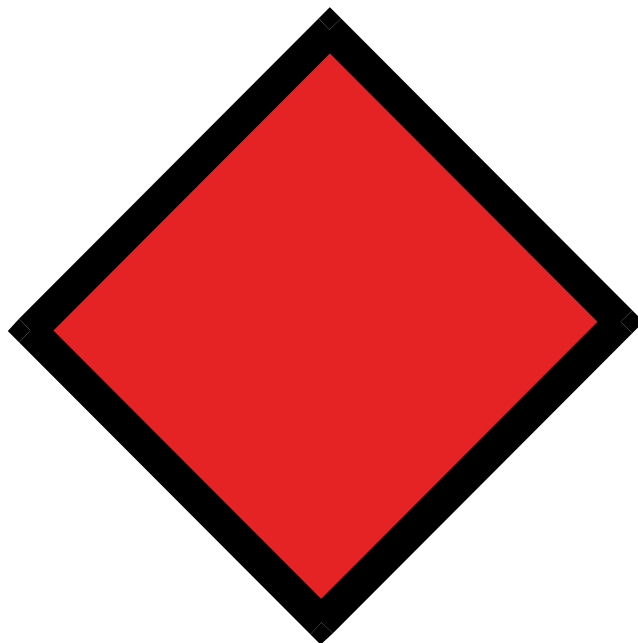
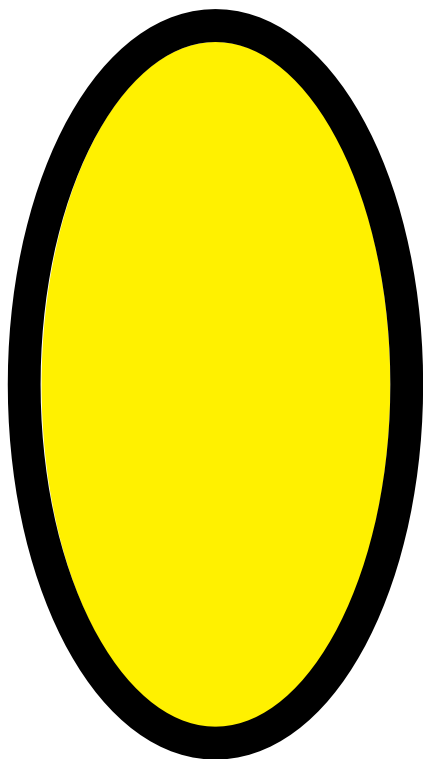
I will still eat lunch at school.



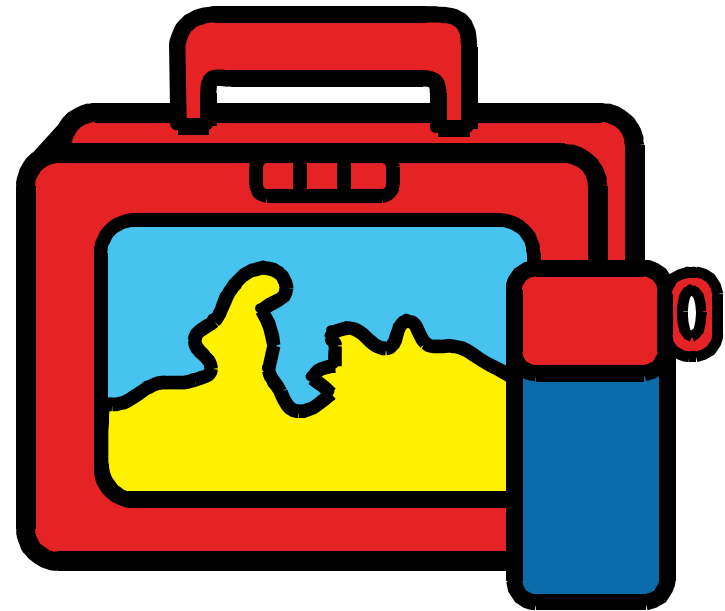
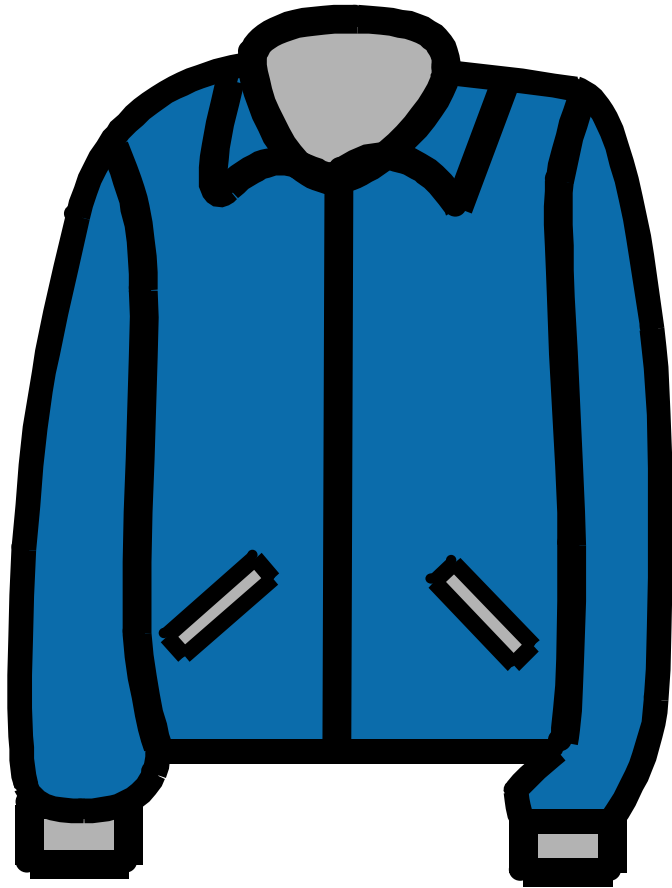
The adults will help me and look after me.
If I am worried I can talk to my teachers.



Some things will be different.



I will not bring a book bag – just my coat and packed lunch. On the first day I will bring a sun hat, sun cream and hand cream. My teacher will put this in a special bag with my name on.



I will walk through the main gate.



I will say goodbye to my adult and then go through the music room door.



My teachers will be:



Miss Warne



Mrs McMillan

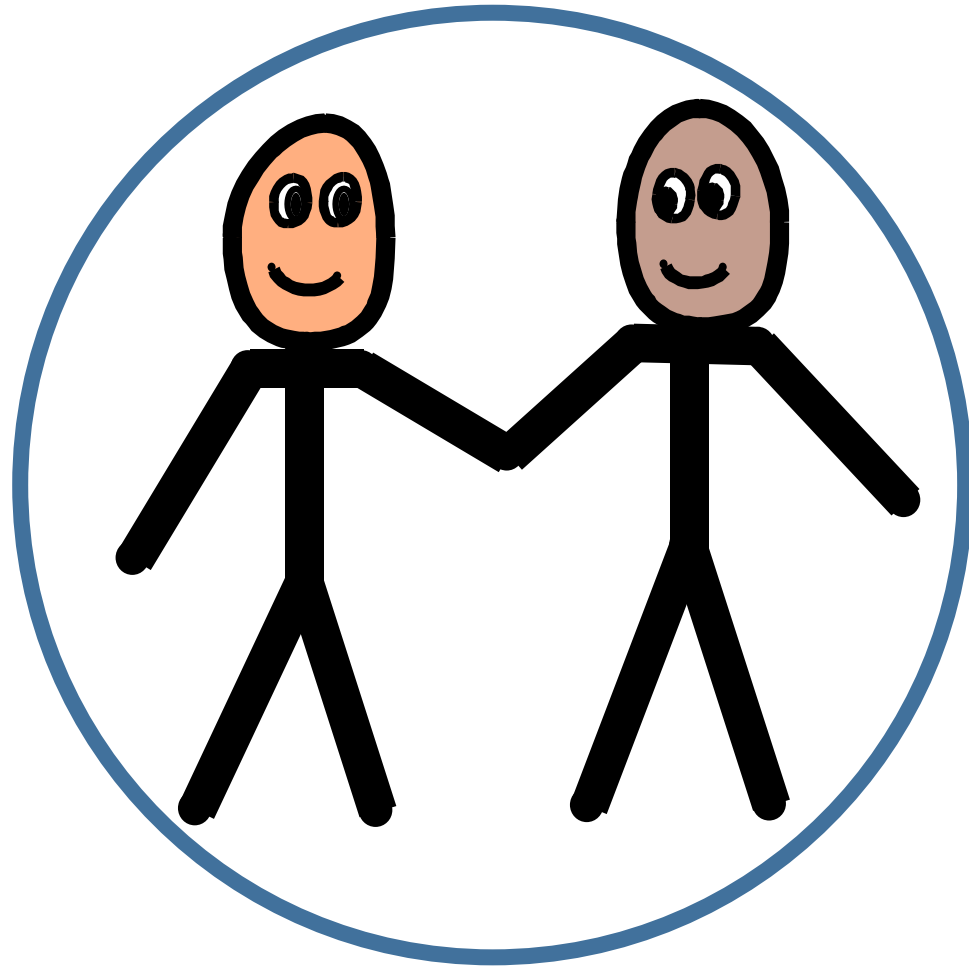


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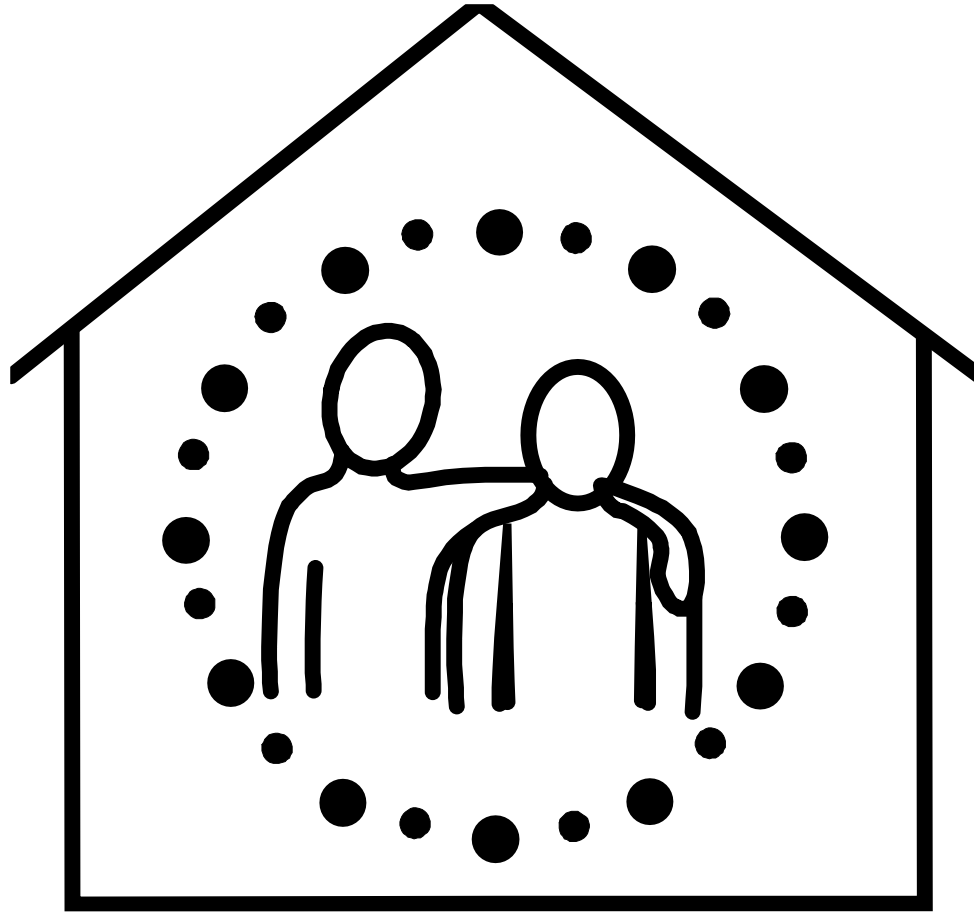
This will be my classroom. It will be called Pluto.



The teachers and the children in my class will make my special bubble. I will have to stay in my bubble all of the time.



To keep me safe I will stay in my classroom or play
in a safe space outside with my teachers.



When I need the toilet I will go with a teacher to my bubble's toilets. These are the toilets I will use.



At playtime I will play here. I will need to stay in this space even though I might see some of my other friends. I cannot go and say hello to them as they are not in my bubble. This will be ok because I can wave to them.



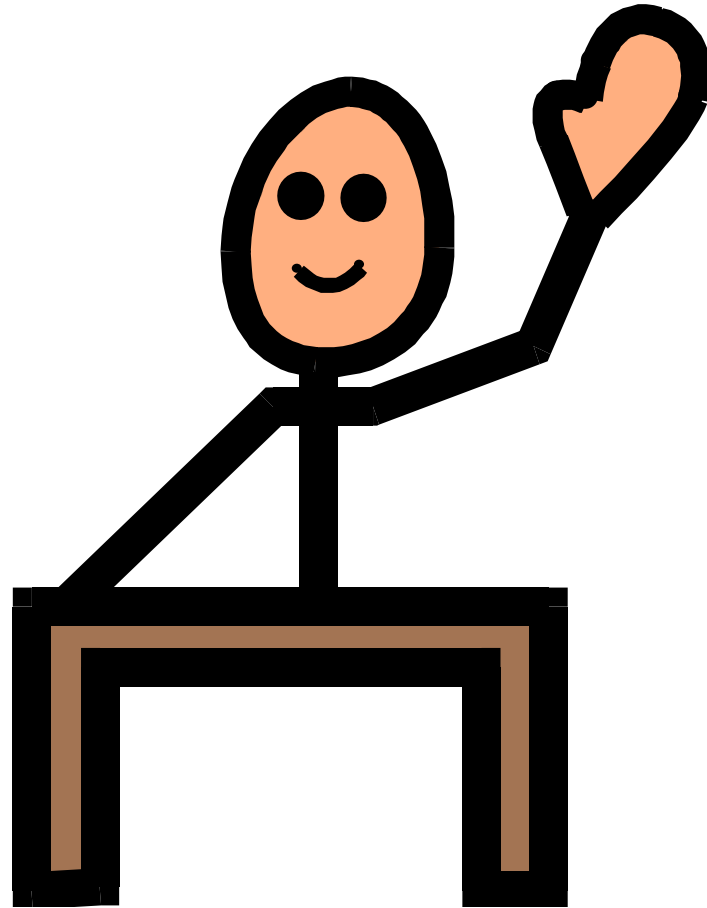
At lunchtime I will eat my lunch in my classroom with my bubble friends and Miss Groom will look after me. It will be a packed lunch I bring from home or a school packed lunch.



After lunch I will play here. I will need to stay in this space even though I might see some of my other friends. I cannot go and say hello to them as they are not in my bubble. This will be ok because I can wave to them.



I will do lots of learning at school.



When it is time to go home I will need to take my packed lunch and my coat home. My grown up will meet me outside the same door I came into school through.

