

## My coming back to school story – Year 6

Schools had to close down for a little while, which was a good idea to keep us all safe and well.

Because everyone stayed home, schools can open again now for some children.

When I come back to school, some things will be the same and some will be different.



When I come to school, I will have to enter through the school gates. I will say goodbye to my parent at the gate, because for now, parents can't come into school.

Any PPE (masks) or hand sanitizers, I will leave with my parents at the gate. We can use the school hand sanitizer regularly and we can wash our hands through the day.



Salma and Aoife will show us where to line up. If I am in **Group 1** I will be with Salma and if I am in **Group 2** I will be with Aoife. They are very excited to see me again.



There will be crosses on the floor 2 metres apart to show me where to stand.

If I am in Group 1, I will enter through door leading to the Year 6 classroom.



If I am in Group 2, I will enter through the door leading to the Year 5 classroom.

I will then walk up my corridor making sure I do not touch any of the railings.



When I get to my class, I will sanitize my hands using the dispenser outside my classroom. My teachers will remind me to wash my hands during the day as well.



After washing my hands, I will sit at my place where my tray will be.



It will have all my stationary so that I do not need to bring anything from home. I must remember to bring my water bottle every day.

Some of my friends might not be at school because they are still learning at home. We will all do the same learning from the school blogs.

A screenshot of the Virginia Primary School website. The page is titled "Year 6 Blog" and features a post from "Good Morning Year 6" dated 21st/09/2020. The post includes a cartoon illustration of a girl holding a stack of books and a shopping bag. The text of the post asks students to reflect on their first day of school and to keep sending in their work to a specific email address. Below the post, there is a section titled "Let's start our learning!" which includes a small image of the book "Malala" and a prompt to read a passage and answer questions.

When I am at school, most things will be the same – we will still do English, maths, topic, Art DT and Sports on Thursday with BADU.

Our focus will be on preparing for secondary school and memories of our time at Virginia Primary.



Just like before, I will spend my playtimes outside in the playground



We have to try not to touch each other as much as we did before, but we can still have lots of fun and talk to each other!



When it's home time, I will wash my hands, gather all my things and go out to the playground to wait for my parent.



My teacher will be on the gate and when she sees my parent, she will call my name.

If I am home alone I will say goodbye to my teacher before I leave.

I can always speak to the teachers just like before, so I can tell them what I have been up to, ask questions and let them know if anything is bothering me. My teachers really missed me and they will want to hear all about what I did at home.

