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Monday 13th July 2020: To reflect on our time in year 5

Everyone has had some extended time away from school so that we can keep safe. We have all been working from home wherever possible and we have all had different experiences. It is important to understand what each of us has been doing and what effect these experiences have had on us. Complete the questions below to help you think about what you have been doing and how you have been feeling during your time away from school.

What are you proud of?

How have you felt?

What have you missed the most?

What new skill have you learnt?

What has the weather been like?

What was the most fun thing you did?

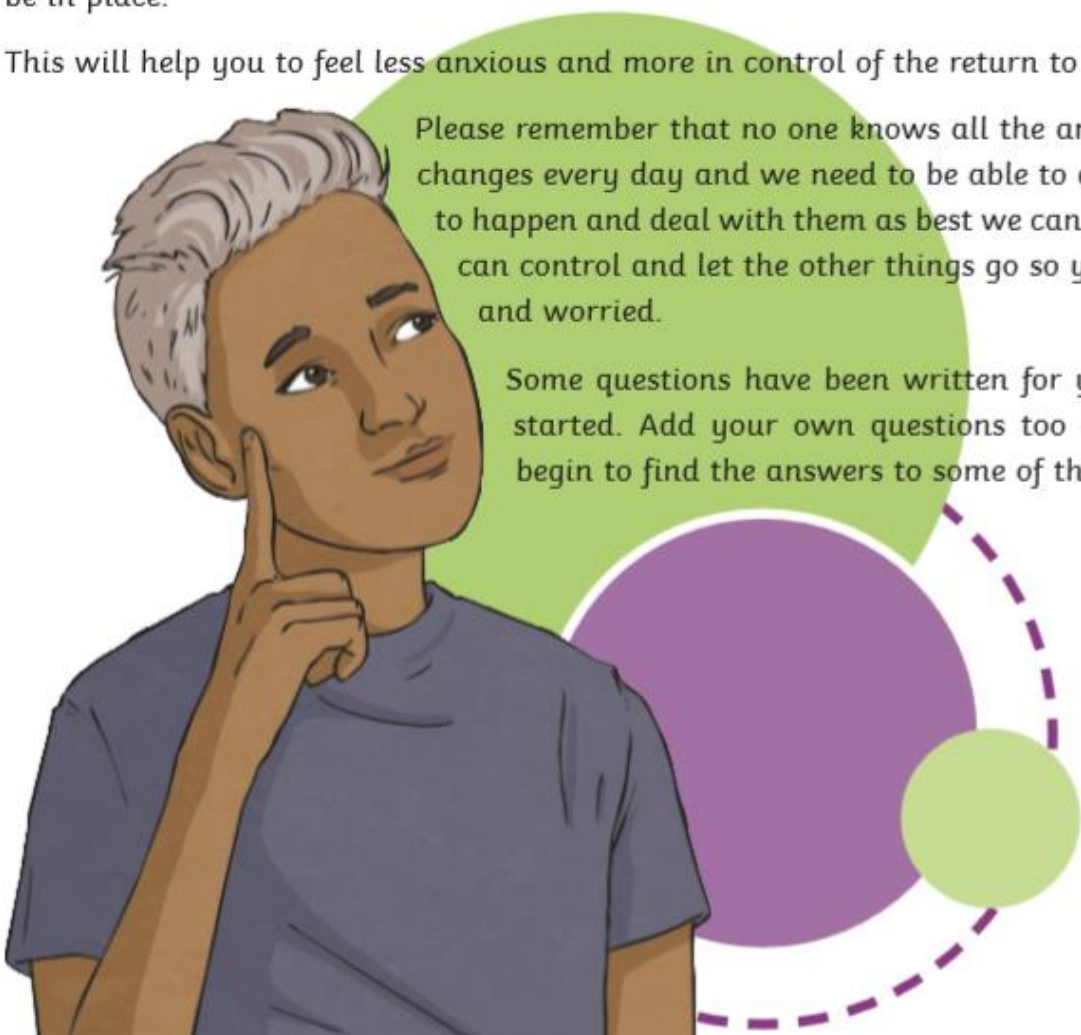
What Questions Do You Have about Returning to School?

You have had some extended time away from school due to COVID-19. Not many people have been to school as normal during this time and everyone has had a different experience. It is important to understand that no one has all the answers about what is going to happen or about what schools will look and feel like when we return to them.

This activity is a chance for you to write down the questions you may have about returning to school. The adult you are with or your school may be able to answer some of your questions now and others in the future.

By writing your questions down and starting to find out the answers, you will have the chance to think about what might happen and prepare yourself for any changes that are likely to be in place.

This will help you to feel less anxious and more in control of the return to school.



Please remember that no one knows all the answers. Information changes every day and we need to be able to allow these changes to happen and deal with them as best we can. Focus on what you can control and let the other things go so you feel less stressed and worried.

Some questions have been written for you to help you get started. Add your own questions too and see if you can begin to find the answers to some of them.

When will my class go back to school?

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All children will be expected to return to school for the Autumn Term. For Garden Suburb, this begins on Thursday 3rd September. For term dates, please visit <https://www.gardensuburbjunior.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=2295&type=pdf>

Will I be in the same classroom?

No. You will be in your new year 6 classroom which you will visit on merry-go-round day.

Will I see my friends?

Yes, class sizes will return to normal (30 children) so you will be able to see your classmates.

Will it be different in my classroom? How might it be different?

Things may be a bit different. Seating arrangements may change and you will need to use your own equipment rather than sharing. All changes will be discussed with you when you start at school so nothing will come as a surprise.

Will we be able to do Spanish, PE and Music?

Yes! You will still be able to do these subjects – you may just have to take some extra care with equipment but everything will be thoroughly cleaned.

Your questions:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____
