



P5B Q&A



| Questions/Concerns | Answers |
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| I am nervous about coming back to school. | I can understand that being away from school and from your friends after such a long time can make coming back quite daunting. I am nervous too! Each class will be planning lots of lovely activities to ease us back into the way of school life and go through anything new, really carefully so that you understand. |
| I am worried that my friends won't be in my class. I am worried that I will feel lonely. | I have spoken to those of you who have asked this question but if anyone else is worried about not being in the same class as at least one of your friends then please send me an email and I can check for you 😊 P45CDPS@gmail.com |
| I am worried that the work is going to be harder in P5. | Lots of you had this question. There will be lots of work that you will be able to complete in P5 but sometimes I might give you something that is a bit more challenging. This is to help you learn new things and new ways to work things out. This is all part of learning and I will always be there to help if you are finding something particularly tricky. |
| Will my class be similar to the old one? Will the classroom be different because of coronavirus? | The classroom may look a little bit different this year. We don't know for sure yet but desks may be laid out a little differently. There may also be resources in the class that we may not be able to use or share until we know it is safe to do so. During your first day in August I will go through this with you so you know exactly what will happen. |
| I am scared that the relationships with my friends will change. | It can sometimes be really upsetting when your friendships don't feel the same. Unfortunately, this is all part of growing up. Sometimes your interests change and your friends can change too. Chances are you will all start the year as you left off and all your friends will feel the same. In P5B we have a feelings basket where you can write down your feelings, worries or questions to |

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| | me. This can be easier than saying them out loud. I encourage you to use this as well as speaking to me when you feel you need to. |
| I am worried that I won't know where my new classroom is. | When you come down the stairs, turn right as if you were heading to your old classroom. P5B is the first classroom on the left. It is right across from the reading cupboard. |
| I am scared that I will be bullied. | This is often a scary thing to think about. As always, we do lots of discussion in class about what makes a good friend. If you feel someone is being unkind to you it is always best to try and tell an adult so that we can try and sort things out. |
| Will there be changes in school because of coronavirus? Can I play with my friends in other classes at break? Will we be able to do PE? | Along with the possible changes in the classroom there may also be some changes when moving around the school. This may be the same in the playground too. Unfortunately, I cannot answer these in great detail as Mr Tyson still has things he wants to finalise. Once we know what may happen then we can let you know. Again, I am unsure if we will be able to use the gym hall so weather permitting, we will most likely do lots of our PE outside. |
| I am worried who my teacher will be on a Friday. | I will be the P5B teacher Monday-Thursday. I don't work on a Friday. Mr Tyson is still finalising who will be your teacher on that day. I will try to update the transition page with those details once I know. |