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Before we had to stay at home we used to go to school on Monday, Monday Tuesday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, but now we may only go some of those days.

Friday

Before we had to stay at home, we used

to play on the playground before school started, but now we have to go in a different way. We may have to stand on the playground with our grown-ups or we may go

straight into school.

Before we had to stay at home, I had

to wash my hands when I went to the toilet or got paint on them, but now I



have to wash my hands alot in school.

Before we had to stay at home, I used to be in class.... But now I am in a different classroom.

Before we had to stay at home, lots of my friends were in my classroom, but now there will only be some of them.

Before we had to stay at home, I was able to sit next to/beside/with my friends, but now I have sit further away from them.

Before we had to stay at home, there was lots of books, chairs and toys in my classroom, but now those things have

been put away for the time being.

Before we had to stay at home, |

used to be able run around the playground playing tag with them, but now we have to play



different games on the playground.

Before we had to stay at home, |



always had to use my listening ears, but now I have to use my really big listening ears. If my teacher says I have to stay at my desk,

then I have to stay sitting on my chair at my desk.



Before we had to stay at home, my

teachers used to be able to come and stand/sit next to me, but now they have to stand/sit a little bit furt



stand/sit a little bit further from me.

Before we had to stay at home, I could eat my lunch in the school hall with my friends, but now I have to eat it at my desk or outside.

Before we had to stay at home, if I needed help, I could walk to my teacher and stand beside her, but now I have to

put my hand up and wait for her to come to me. I might have to wait a little while, but she will come as soon as she can.

Before we had to stay at home, I could show my friends that I liked them by hugging them, but now I have to show my friends that I like them by not going too close to them, waving at them, smiling at them, dancing with them and playing games with them at a distance.



There has been lots of changes, but some things have not changed.



Before we had to stay at home, my teachers cared lots about me, this has not changed because my teachers still care lots about me.

Before we had to stay at home, my teachers would help me, and they will still help me.

Before we had to stay at home, I had fun in school, and I will still have fun in school.

Before we had to stay at home, my teachers would show me what to do and they will

still show me what to do.

Before we had to stay at home, I did lots of learning in school and I will still learn lots.

Before we had to stay at home, my teachers would keep me safe and they will still keep me safe and look after me.







Do you have any questions?

If so,
please ask the grown-ups
around you and they will try to
get the answers for you.



"Here's to the kids who are different, the kids with a mischievous streak; for when they have grown as history has shown it's their difference that makes them unique"

Author: Digby Wolfe

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