

## Operation Back to School

By now, you have probably heard that Year 6 have been selected as one of the year groups that are aiming to return to school from June 1<sup>st</sup>. There are obviously a number of decisions that need to be considered before this can happen safely. The government have issued advice to schools about how the safe return of children to classrooms can happen.

Your project for this week is to analyse the advice that has been given to schools and think about how this can be achieved and implemented safely.

Objective 1: Read the advice given to schools about the ideas that should be put in place for when children return to school.

Objective 2: Thinking about your classroom setting, how can you ensure that it is a safe place for children to learn following the advice given. Remember, there should be a maximum of 15 children in each classroom. Design your classroom layout (a drawing) focussing on where children should be sitting, where the teacher will be positioned and how children will move whilst in the classroom. Use labels and annotations to add more detail. Our classrooms are roughly 15m wide and 15m long.

Objective 3: Write a list of rules and expectations for children and adults to follow whilst in school to help them maintain a safe environment. Things to consider are: the timings of the school day; break and lunchtime (including eating lunch); entering and exiting the classroom; moving around school if necessary; washing hands and maintaining a distance of 2m from each other.

Objective 4: Create a poster that could be displayed around the school to highlight the important information that children and adults need to consider.