

Positives to provide
: welcome pack,
positive rules, daily
journals, meeting
opportunities,
discussion groups

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Professional input with SEND

Learning from lockdown and fitting into the curriculum as a life experience.

School re-opening

Past skills – relearn, social distance, share, play, e.g. football Supporting individuals – past positive strategies – time out, key workers, breaks etc.

School refusal strategies. Share common features.



Sensory issues will return - noise, people etc. Strategies to cope Page 2 - Considerations for supporting autistic / SEND children back to school

Fear, anxiety, e.g. virus, distancing, hand washing, OCD, Consider time span for a child (another world away)

Communication .
Leave alone/ when
to intervene,
providing choices.

Returning to School

Comparisons to TV /comforts of home life.. / attachment issues.

Reasons to go to school – learning, friends, specialists in subjects, social skills,

Don't assume I'm OK, autism and mental health