Covid-19 Return to School

A Social Story for Primary Aged Students

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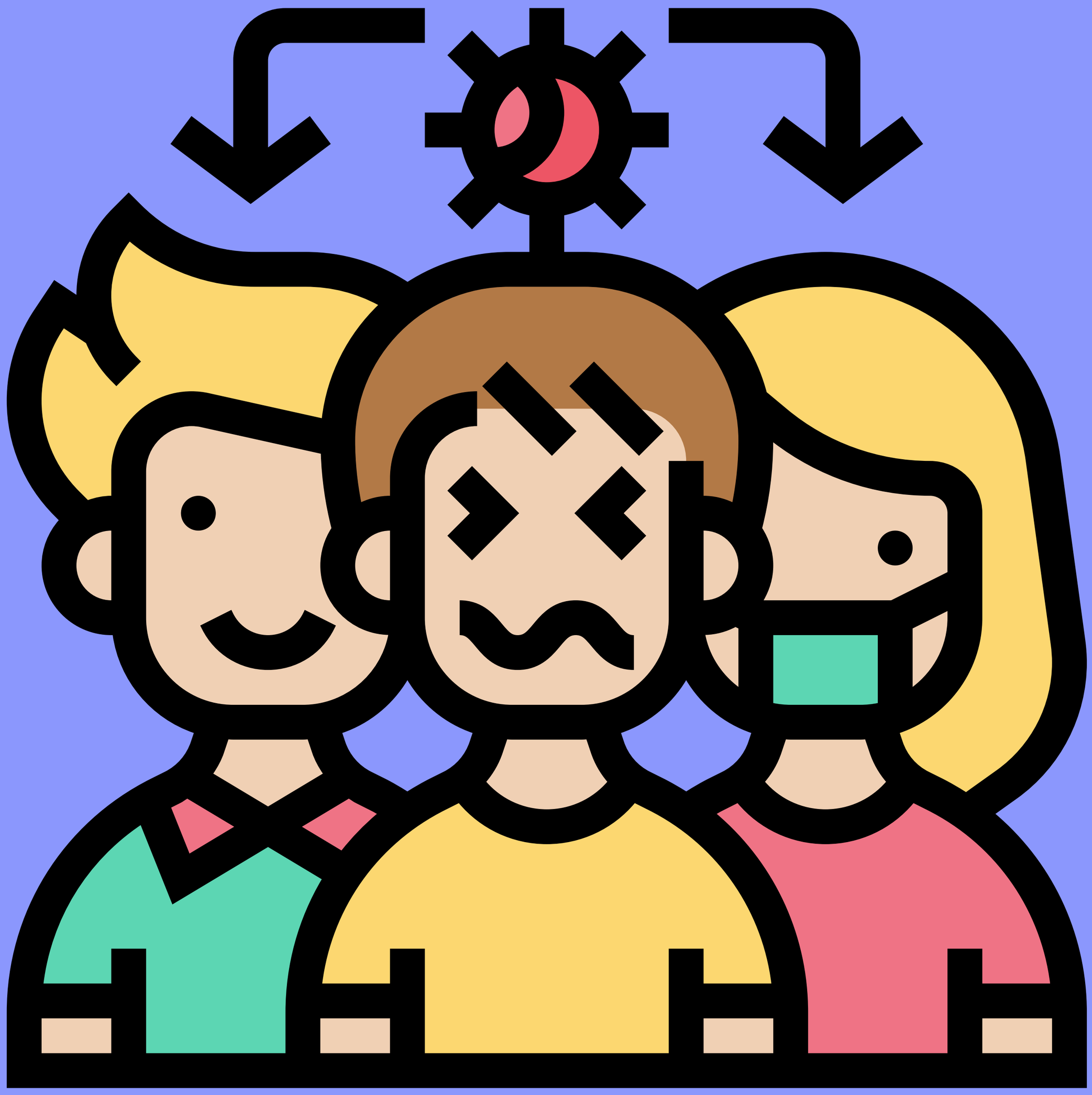
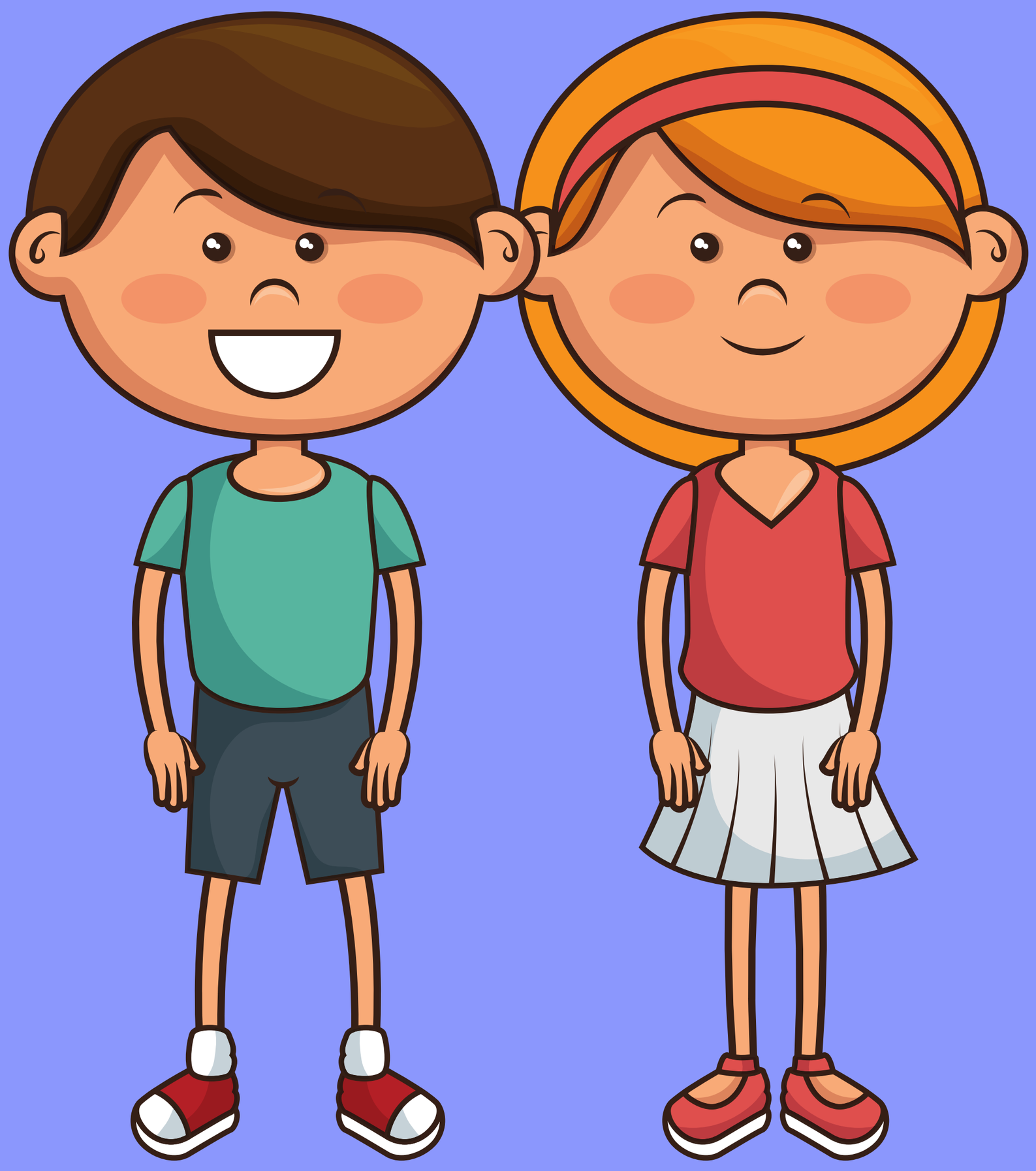
People can get sick.
Corona Virus is lots of little germs that make people feel sick.



Corona Virus germs can be spread from one person to another and make them feel sick too.

Some people that get Corona Virus need to take medicine, visit a doctor or go to the hospital to help them to feel better.

It is mostly older people that need to take medicine, visit the doctor or go to the hospital if they get Corona Virus.



The doctors have told us that most children that get Corona Virus don't need to go to the doctor, take medicine or go to the hospital.

To keep everyone safe, we have been staying at home.

Staying at home to stop the spread of germs means
we have been learning from home.

The doctors have told us it is safe for us to start coming back to school slowly.

We are going to start coming back to school 1 day a week.

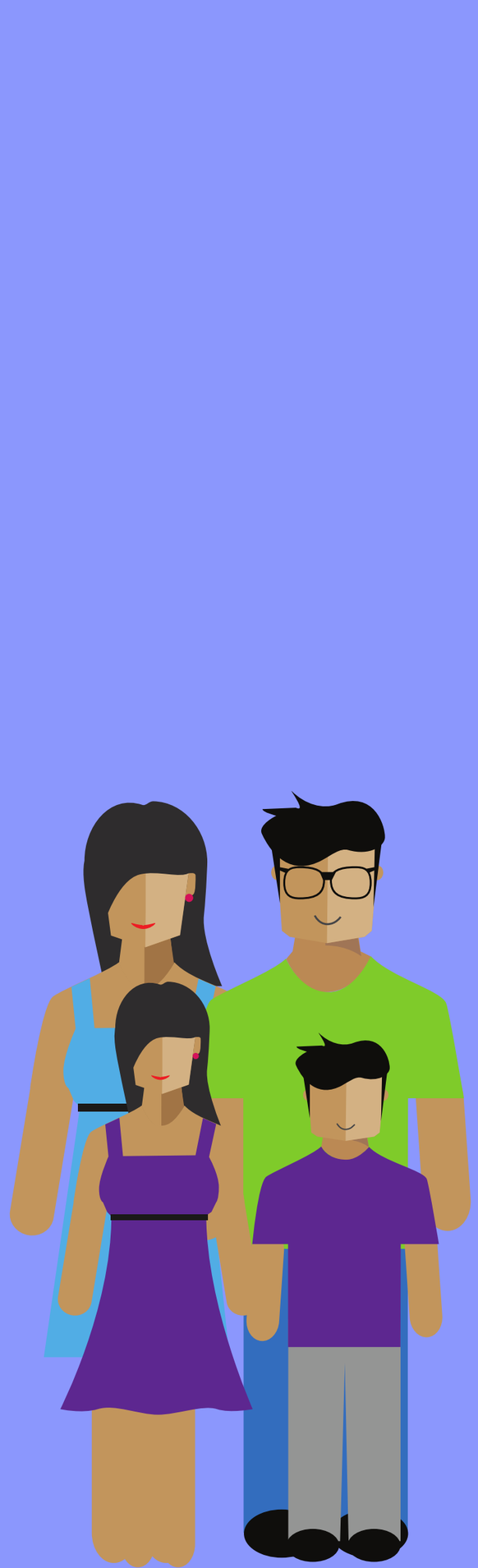
Some days when I go to school, my teacher will be there. Some days, I might have a teacher from a different class.

Even if I don't have my normal teacher, that's ok. I know all the teachers at school care about me and can help me.

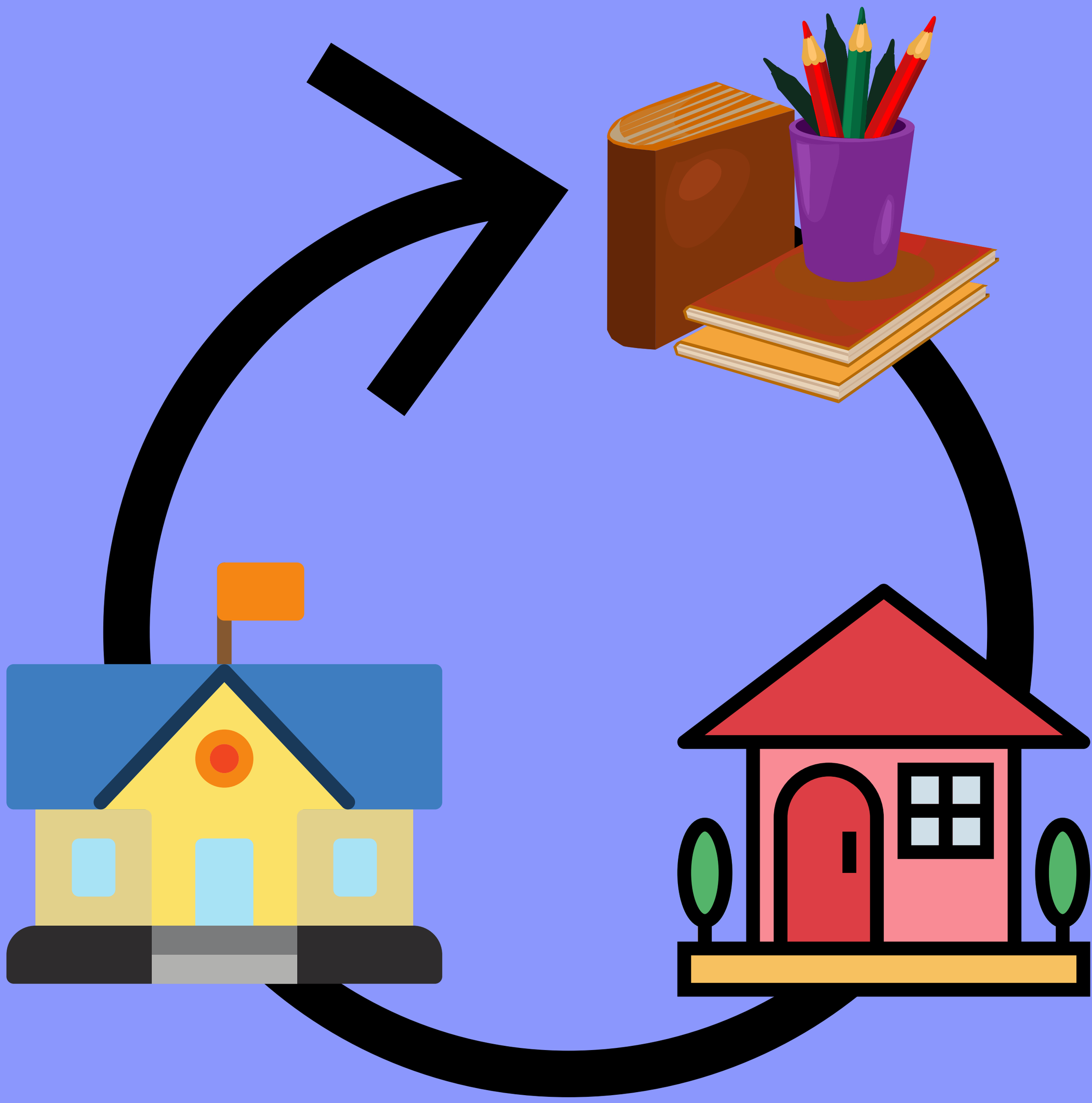
Some of my friends may be at school when I am at school.

Some of my friends will be at home when I am at school. That's ok, I will see them soon.

Teachers will help me find a friend at break times.



My family might choose to keep me learning at home for a little longer.



I will be doing the same learning at home as I do at school.

My teacher will tell me about some different rules to be safe and healthy at school.

My class will be smaller.

Sometimes these changes make me feel upset and worried.

It is ok to feel worried and upset. My family and teachers can help me.

Soon we will be back at school everyday.

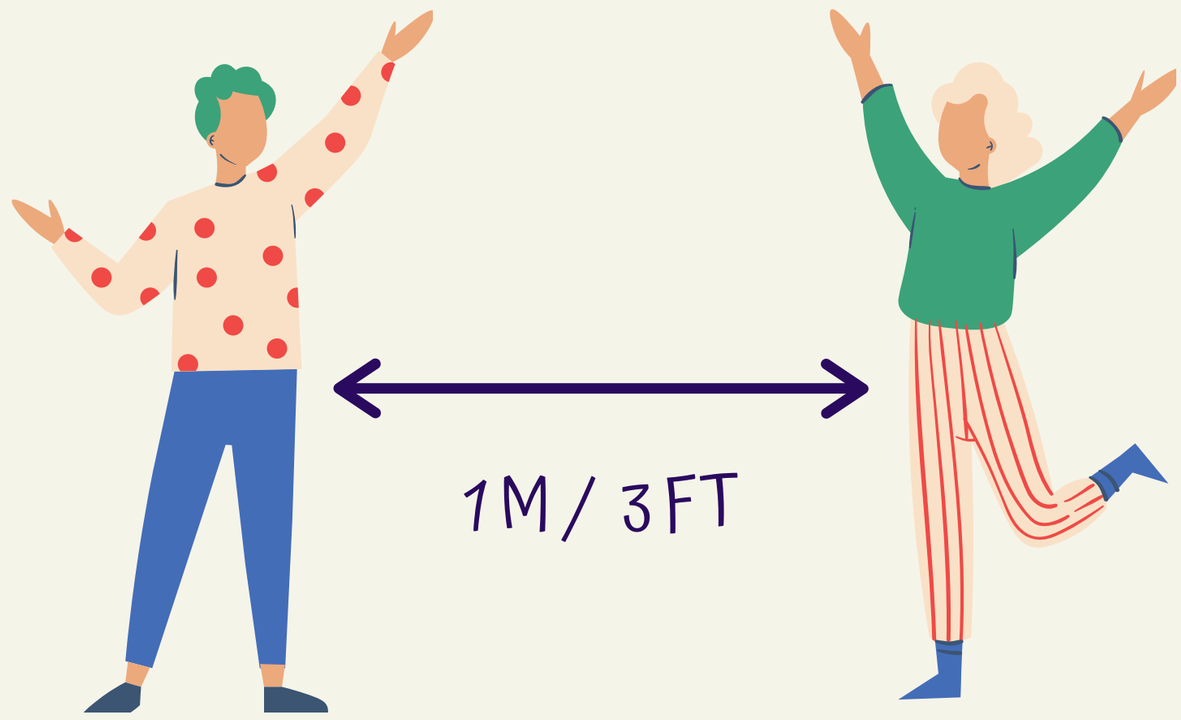
My teacher and friends will be so happy to see me.

The End

STOP THE SPREAD

WASH YOUR HANDS FREQUENTLY

Regularly and thoroughly clean your hands with an alcohol-based hand rub or wash them with soap and water.

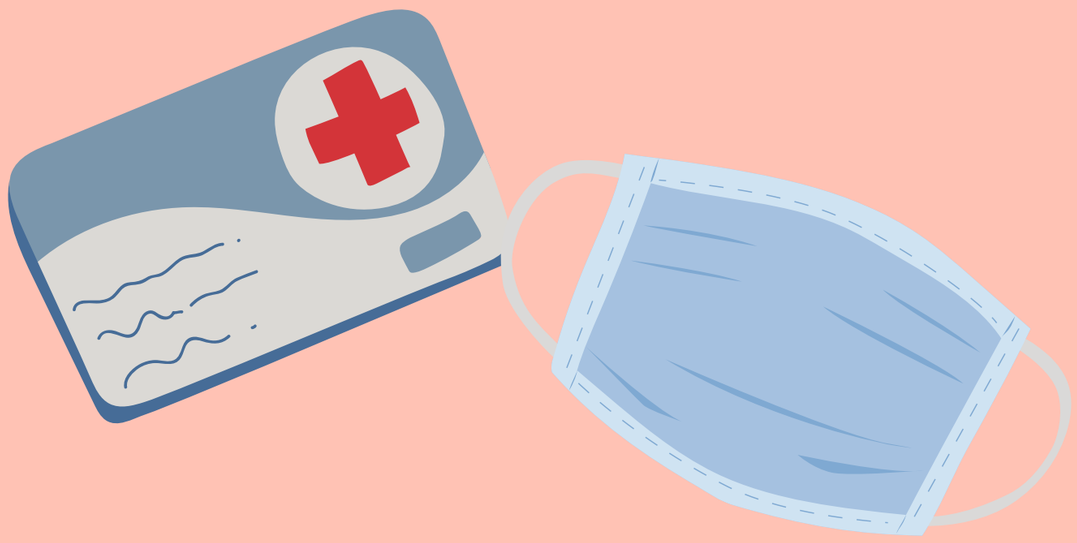


MAINTAIN PHYSICAL DISTANCING

Maintain at least 1 metre (3 feet) distance between yourself and anyone who is coughing or sneezing.

AVOID TOUCHING EYES, NOSE AND MOUTH

Hands touch many surfaces and can pick up viruses. Once contaminated, hands can transfer the virus to your eyes, nose or mouth.



IF YOU HAVE A FEVER, COUGH AND DIFFICULTY BREATHING, SEEK MEDICAL CARE EARLY

Stay home if you feel unwell. If you have a fever, cough and difficulty breathing, seek medical attention and call in advance.

Source: World Health Organization