

Tony goes back to School!

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It has been an extra long school break,
with walks, games and learning to bake.

At last, school is open, it's been a long wait,
Tony is nervous, but knows, it will be great.

He has been learning, a new routine,
People in masks are everywhere to be seen

Sometimes he must wear one, so does Tess,
Just in the shops, so Tony doesn't stress.

Mum explains, "back at school there will be new rules,
Nothing to worry about, it's the same in all schools.

You will have extra space at your desk, but can still play
Doing the stuff you love every day.

"There will be lots of hand washing and keeping things clean.
But music, art and games will still always be seen".

You might miss hugs when you feel cross or sad,
But you will get loads at home from Mum and Dad".



Tony's excited to see his friends and teacher too,
Sometimes she may wear a mask, this is true.

She will be smiling behind it, he just wont see.
Tony says to mum, "She can still wink at me.."

Each class will stay in their own special bubble,
This way the virus wont spread and cause trouble.

At the start of the day,
temperatures may be checked,
But working and playing in his classroom
is what Tony can expect.



So Tony, needs to remember a few new rules,
And continue to use all his visual tools.

His First and Then chart tells what's happening next,
If he gets a little unsure, he can just use his Pecs.

There is lots to be excited about, but it may take some time,
His teacher is there, to make sure everyone is fine.



Mum says,
"Tony I'm SO proud of you,
you've done so well,
And now it's time to come
back out of your shell".

Tony has packed his bag,
mum helped a bit,
He puts in all his new things
so they all fit.



They look at the rules again,
Mum goes nice and slow
"Wash hands, no touching your face,
sneeze into your elbow".

Once you do all that and stick with the new plan...
Then can you have great fun at school?

Yes you can!

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