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 ©storymassage.co.uk	Some of the animals are getting ready to go back to school. Some are staying at home. And some have been going to school through the pandemic.
 ©storymassage.co.uk	Fox is confused. His feelings keep changing. So, he decides to ask his friends how they are feeling about animal school.
 ©storymassage.co.uk	Tortoise is not going back to school. She is feeling a bit sad but okay because her family think it is best for her.
 ©storymassage.co.uk	Owl goes to school every day. He feels safe at school. But it does all feel very different.
 ©storymassage.co.uk	Rabbit is feeling a bit scared about going back to school. He feels cosy in his home and doesn't want to leave.
 ©storymassage.co.uk	Squirrel is feeling excited. She has been bored at home. She can't wait to get back to school.
 ©storymassage.co.uk	Badger is feeling angry because he is going to have a new teacher. And he might not be in the same class as his best friends.
 ©storymassage.co.uk	Mouse is feeling a bit worried about all the changes. He knows he will have to learn new school rules.
 ©storymassage.co.uk	Deer is feeling shy. His legs have grown even longer, and he wonders if he will look very different.
 ©storymassage.co.uk	Hedgehog is feeling nervous. He hasn't done his schoolwork. He feels like curling up into a small ball.
 ©storymassage.co.uk	Butterfly is feeling proud. It has been hard staying at home and not seeing her friends. But it was important - and she did it.
 ©storymassage.co.uk	'All my friends have different feelings,' says Fox, 'It's okay to have different feelings whether you are going back to school or not. I'm glad that I talked to my friends.'