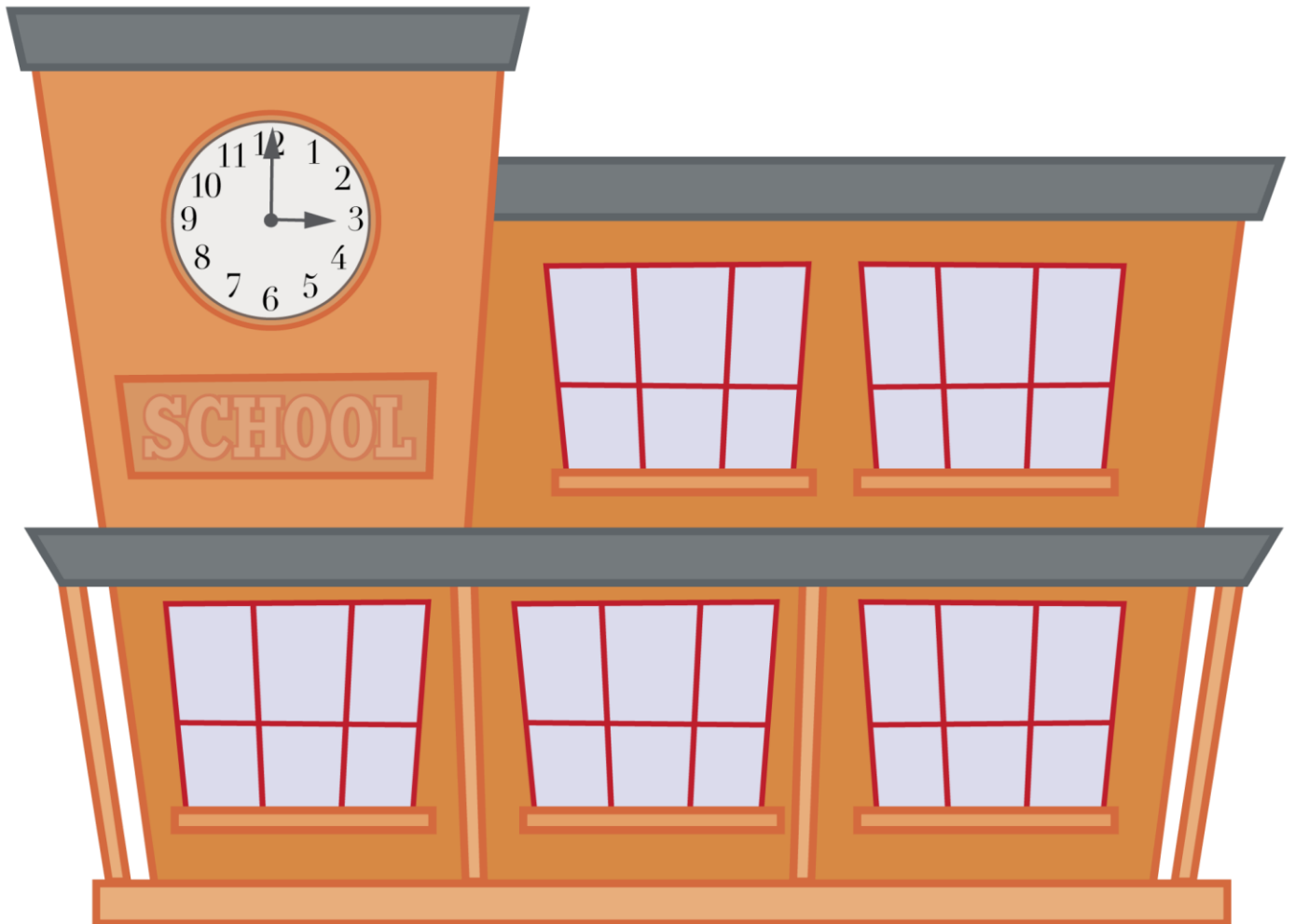


Going Back To School



The coronavirus is a virus that has been making people feel very poorly.



The coronavirus is also called Covid-19.

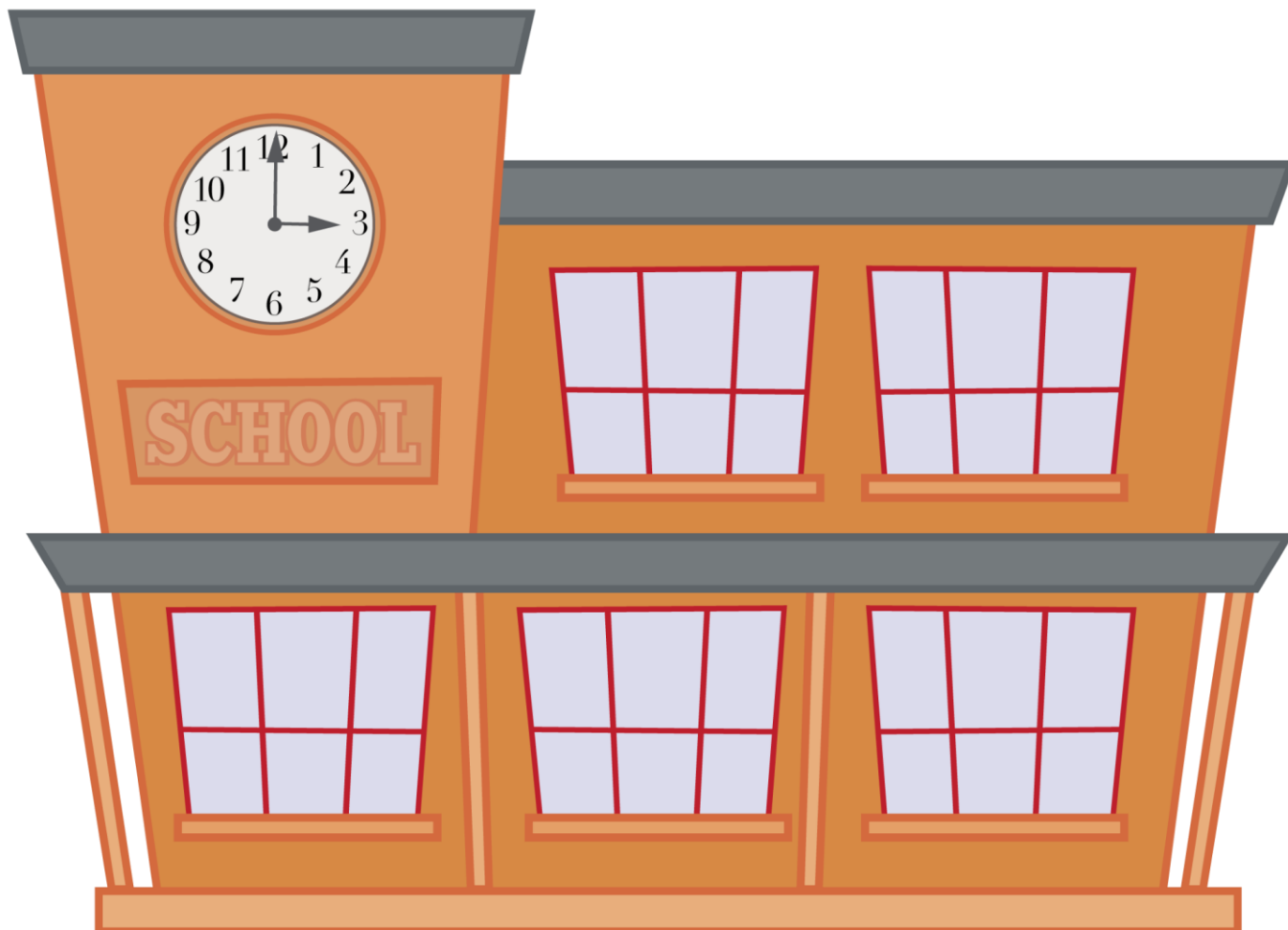
Because of the coronavirus we have all been in lockdown. This means that we have not been able to leave our homes.



However, now the doctors have agreed that it is safe to start going back to school.



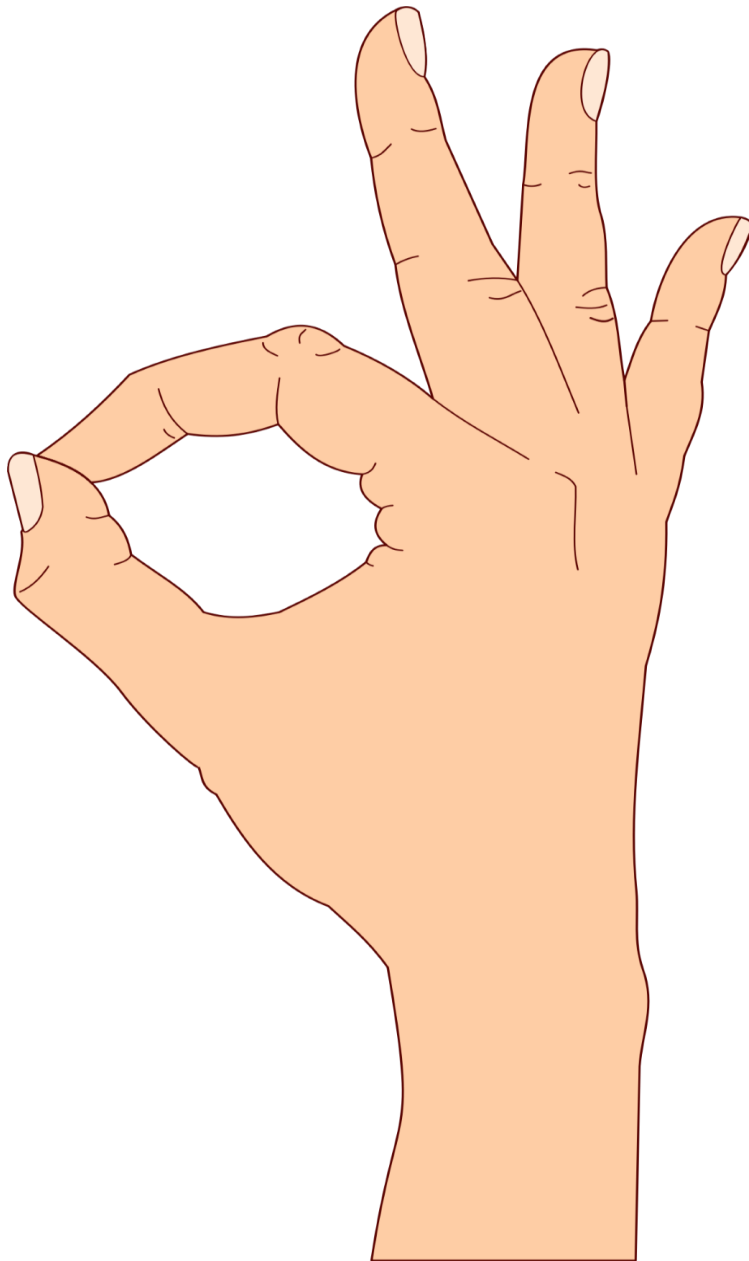
I may have been enjoying being at home all the time and may be worried that going back to school is going to feel very different.



Although I might be excited about going back to school, I may also be nervous because I have been at home for a long time.



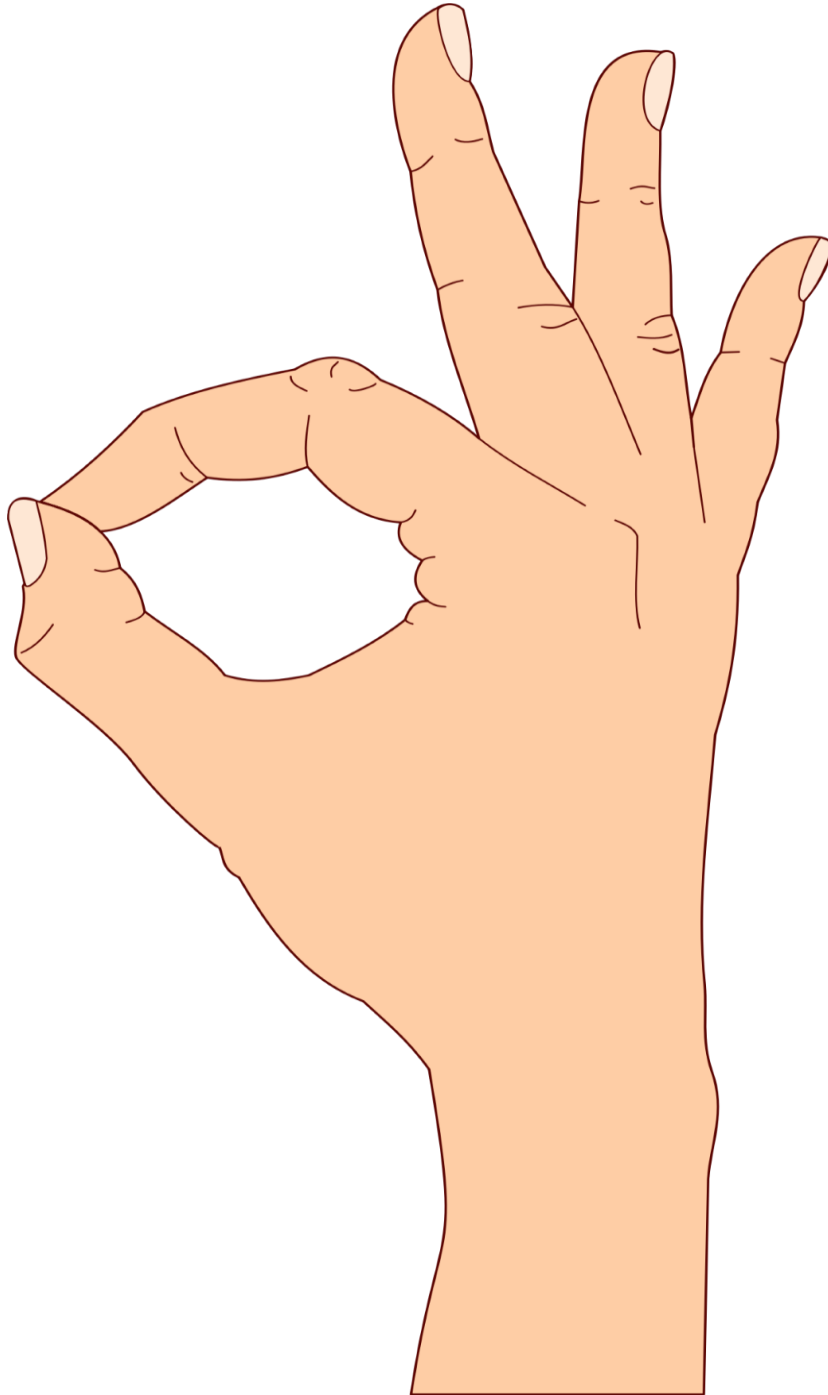
It is OK to feel nervous, everyone will be feeling nervous about going back to school and my teachers will be there to help us feel better.



It will be really great to see my friends and my teachers
again.



When I go back to school things will be a bit different.
This is OK, it is just to keep everyone safe. We will all
have to do some things to stop germs spreading when
we are at school.

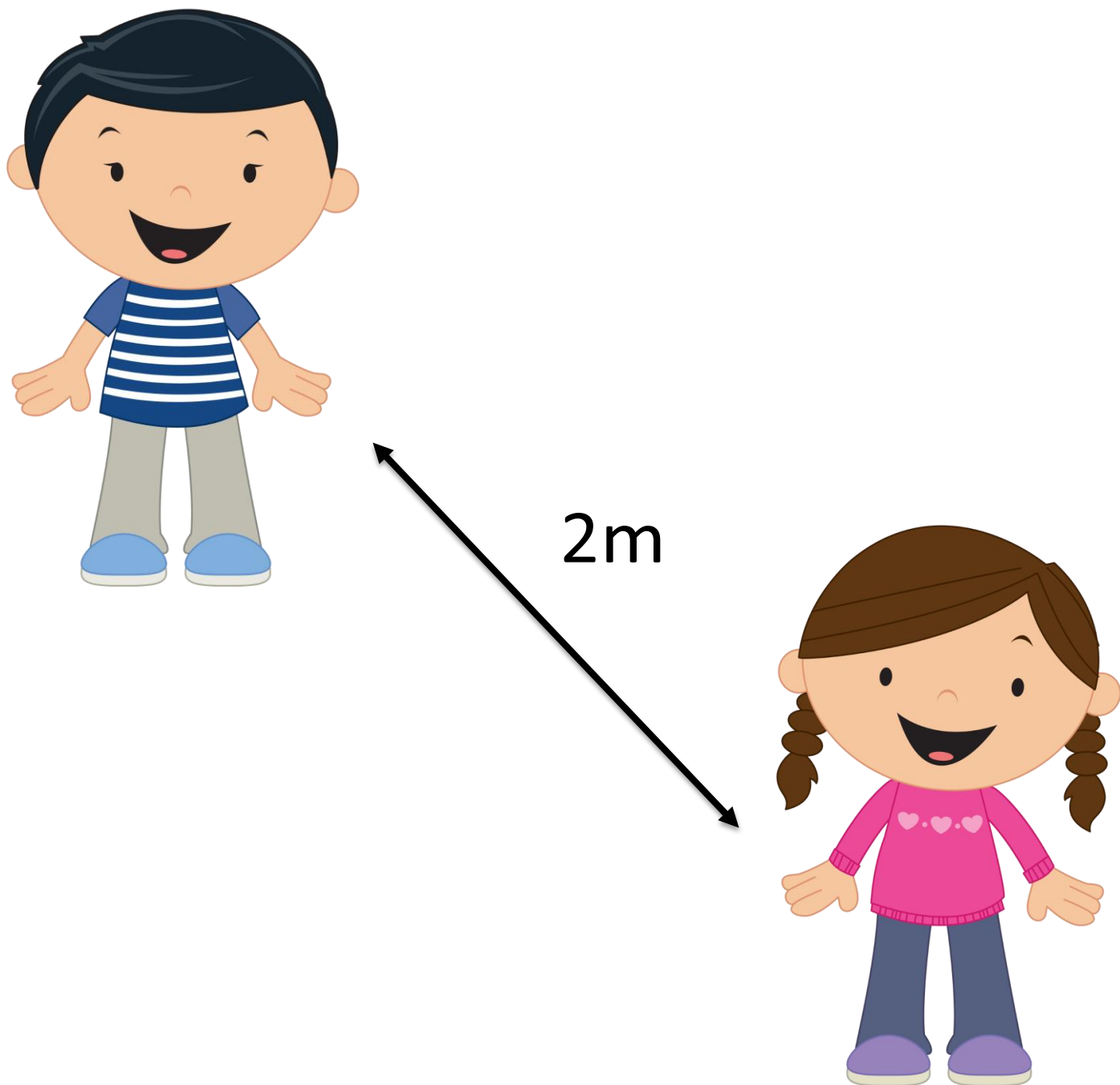


When I arrive at school I may have to go in through a different door. This is OK. It just means that there are not too many people all trying to get in through one door at the same time.

The teachers in my class will help make sure I go to the right door.



That means that when I am at school we must try not to stand too close to each other.



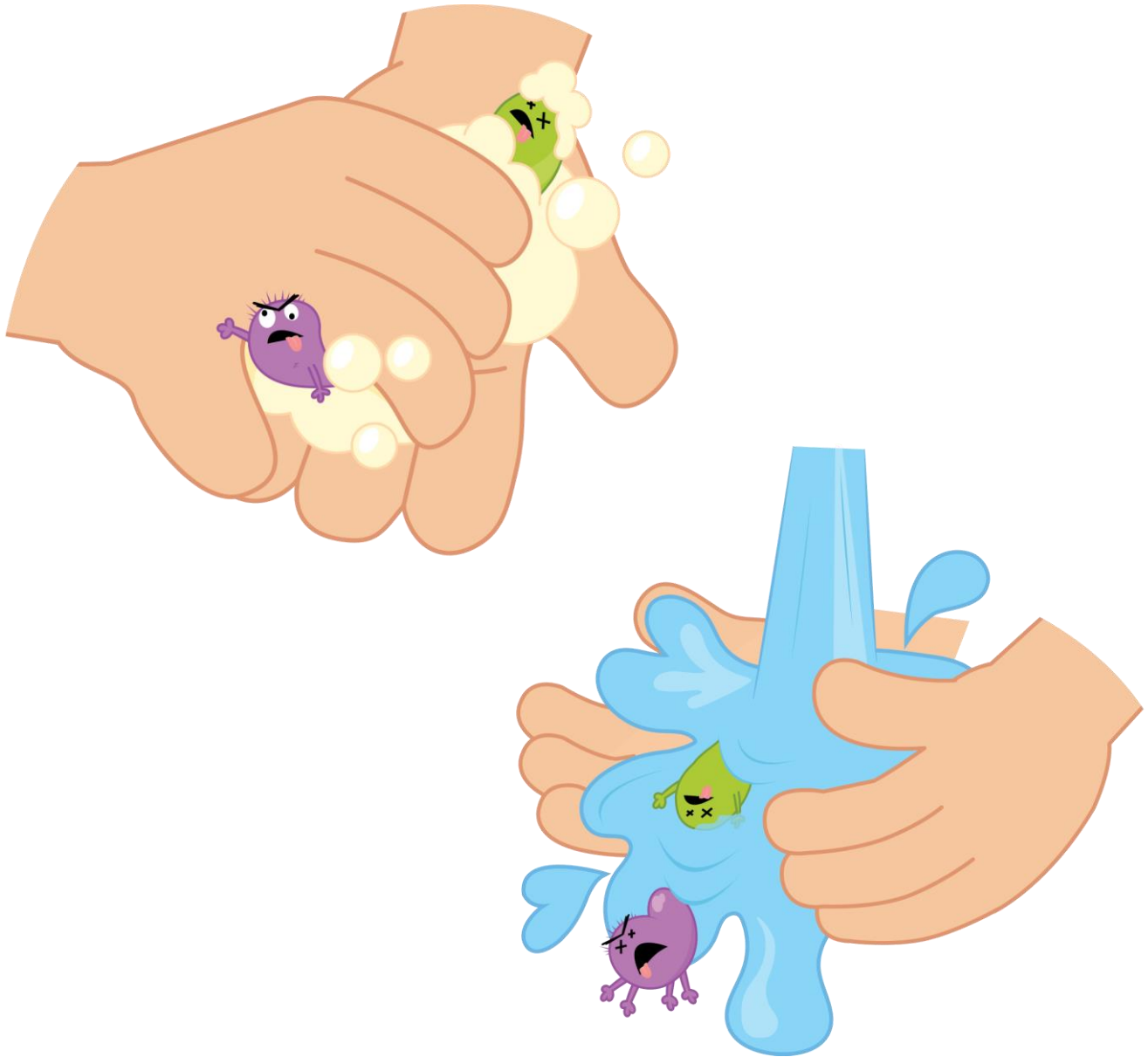
If I try not to get too close to people then everyone will be pleased with me.



My classroom might be a little bit different. This is OK.
It just means that my classroom doesn't have quite so
many toys and furniture in it so that it is easier to keep
it clean!



When I am at school I will need to wash my hands lots of times to make sure there are no germs on them.

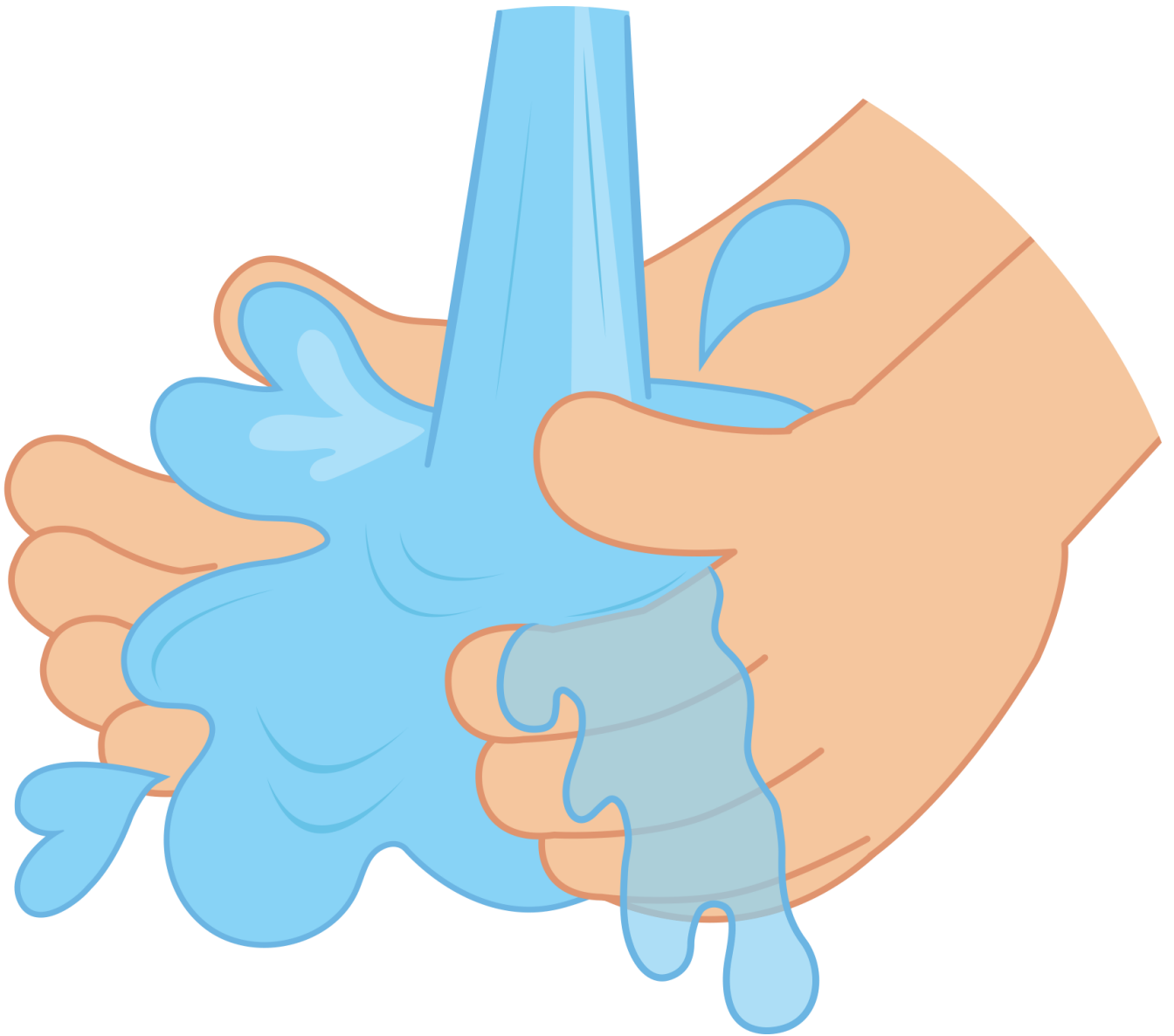


My teacher will ask me to wash my hands when I arrive at school.

They will ask me to wash my hands before and after I have my snack and lunch.

I know I need to wash my hands after I have been to the toilet.

I should wash my hands before and after I go on the playground.



I should wash my hands with soap and water all over the back and front of my hands and between my fingers.



It might feel strange being at school with all these new things to remember. But it will be great to be with my friends and my teachers again.



Everyone is looking forward to seeing me at school.
Everyone hopes I will be happy when I am back at
school.

