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Response from: Individual

I have a little girl in year I currently who has major separation anxiety we have still not been able to solve even with help from doctors, I think part time school could work in her favour only having to be in school for a shorter period of time or less days however as a shy, worried little soul I think the changes would probably be scary for her, hard for her to adjust too and might make even leaving the house in the morning a huge battle.

She was going to school so well before lockdown but I worry this will have a greater impact on her mental health.

I also have a son who is supposed to be starting nursery in September and I worry there won't be much in place for this age group given the fact they just can't social distance. I would like him to still attend anyway, build his confidence up for the full time school. He is a boisterous little man, who really could do with some structure and rules as he would in school and I think this would allow him to be more kind and gentle to others. He hasn't been around many kids his age so I worry how this will also effect him.

Personal I think smaller classes and regular washing of hands is the best solution, I don't feel comfortable having my daughter on the play yard in her own little area and not able to play with friends as she would usually or not being able to get that great deal of comfort they desperately need I'm school from the teachers.