



LETTERS TO MY SCHOOL

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To my beloved school

I never thought I'd say this, but I miss you. This difficult time had me thinking about all the good memories we shared. Of course, I still hate waking up early in the morning and getting ready to go to school while still thinking of my warm and cozy bed. However, I didn't expect to be separated from you for this long. So, here are some things I miss about you:

I miss how you bring me and my friends together.

I miss some of the organized events that bring joy and excitement.

I miss the quiet library where I used to rush after classes to do my homework.

I miss not understanding a single word of what the driving theory teacher is explaining about engines.

I miss trying to hold my laugh in class when my best friend says something hilarious.

I miss debating who has the best style in school.

Hopefully, I will be able to experience all of this again soon. Things will be back to how they were before. But something will definitely change - I'm going to appreciate you even more.

Love
Jana

Dear school,

- I miss the buns from the school canteen.
- I miss going to usual lessons at school.
- I miss the same amount of homework as it used to be.
- I miss hanging out with my friends at school.
- I miss PE lessons when there are no tests.

Rokas

Top 5 things I miss about my school

- ❖ Most of all I miss the sound of the slamming door of the computer classroom. I'm not sure why it doesn't close nicely in the first place, but I got so used to it closing like that that now it feels nostalgic whenever I think about it. It's kind of one of those unexplainably dear things.
- ❖ I also miss my friends' hugs a lot. They wouldn't ask what's wrong or why but just offer hugs without any words and that, honestly, is the best thing ever. Although this would be possible to do not only in school if not for quarantine, that's why I didn't give it first place.
- ❖ Another thing would be not lacking sleep. Although school is stressful but the way it would exhaust me every day made me sleep like a baby. Now, that I don't really get much done during the day and for that reason don't feel tired, my sleep is awful.
- ❖ I miss the way our dance teacher would get visibly annoyed because I've asked the same question for the fifth time, but she would still explain it for that exact fifth time with a gentle smile.
- ❖ Lastly, I miss the feeling of going home. I can't really explain it but it's an awesome feeling of relief of something finally ending and setting me free.

Aleksandra

Dear school,

I begin to miss you, your hallways, and your canteen, a lot of things... such as a feeling when the class is over and I can take some rest, go to talk with friends or do my homework which I had to do yesterday. I begin to miss my teachers and their classes, think about how fun it was sometimes to sit in the lesson given by a teacher and talk to him/her like he/she is my friend. I think distance learning is not for me, I got used to studying at school, I got used to school rules I and I also got used to the hierarchy of the school. Mostly I hate it, but when it is gone, I begin to think how good it was. Missing you, my school...

Arnas

Dear school,

- I miss the last days before the summer holidays,
- I miss my friends,
- I miss my breaks,
- I miss your hallways and benches,
- I miss September the first and other events,
- I miss feeling more grown up than some other kids in the school hallways...

I hope we will be able come back to you soon.

Yours, Augustè 😊

Dear school,

First of all, I miss all my friends at school and I really want to see them not only through the computer monitor.

I miss my class teacher and her interesting maths lessons.

I miss our school canteen, where I used to eat together with my friends.

I miss those bright corridors in school.

I miss our school gym, where I used to play volleyball even after school.

I miss that feeling when I used to worry a lot before tests.

I miss school breaks.

I miss various school events.

Now I understand how much I actually love my school and how much I miss it.

Yours faithfully,
School student Justinas

Dear school,

I'm writing to you because I've really started missing you.

- The biggest thing I miss about you is my friends. After a lesson all my friends talked and had fun.
- Also, I really miss some lessons.
- I would really like to taste a cinnamon roll again.
- I miss Fridays when everyone was allowed to wear anything they like.
- Finally, the last thing I miss about you is student paintings on the 2nd floor. They've always been so beautiful to me.

Love,
Martyna

Dear school,

Firstly, I miss traditional and productive lessons. I think that studying from home is nothing near compared to real lessons at school.

Secondly, I really miss being with my friends. It's a pity that I'll never see my senior friends in school again, because it is their last year.

I really miss my PE lessons. PE lessons were cool because we played a lot of volleyball.

I cannot wait to get back.

Matas

TOP things I miss about school

- The thing I miss the most is having a fun time in the lessons and during breaks.
- Also, I miss my friends because I used to see them daily.
- I miss lunch breaks because I like the food at my school canteen. I like it because the food is tasty.
- I miss some teachers because their lessons were interesting at school and it's changed in distance learning.
- I miss going to a cafe when I had a lot of time during free periods.
- I miss playing volleyball in PE lessons.
- I miss watching movies and listening to music in music lessons.
- I miss that feeling when I could understand math because I can't now.
- I miss chatting secretly with my friends in the lessons.
- I miss doing work in groups with my friends because it was fun.

Nerijus

Dear School,

I have never realized how many great things you have and provide. Only now I've started to understand it and miss them.

- I miss walking to school every morning. It helped me to become more awake and feel more active in the mornings, now it doesn't.
- I miss the atmosphere of the school, which motivated me to learn and be focused. Staying at home makes me feel a lot more distracted.
- I miss being with many friends at the same time. I can still spend time with my friends, but only with one of them at a time.
- I would like to bring back traditional tests. For some reason doing tests online is a lot harder. I would like to bring back the opportunity to feel relief when the lessons are over and I am going back home.
- I would like to bring back the experiments, which we used to do in chemistry, physics and biology lessons. They helped to understand and remember the topics, and made them a lot more interesting.

Pijus

Dear school,

First of all, I miss my friends and talking to them. It helped to relax during breaks.

I also miss PE classes, because it's the most interesting class that I have.

The third thing I miss is going to the canteen and eating there.

Last but not least, I miss being in real classrooms, not studying from home, because real and traditional classes were productive for me and these classes are not.

I can't wait to come back to school.

Yours faithfully,
Rokas Kristupas

Top 5 things I miss about my school

I really miss my classmates, I miss communicating with them. I want to go back to everyday life as we still haven't finished talking about our vacation plans and about returning from our vacation. I also miss telling each other about our adventures. I really miss my friend with whom we sit at the same desk at school. I know it's not a good thing, especially for teachers, but that uncontrollable laughter during lessons is the most memorable thing from school. We look at each other, tears are already running down the cheeks, the teacher is angry, classmates are watching you angrily, and you still can't stop laughing as the situation is getting more and more ridiculous. I really miss just sitting in the classroom and listening to a teacher giving a lesson. When those eyes keep turning to the clock, and in your mind you keep saying, "Faster, faster", you look around and all your classmates are also looking at the clock.

I really miss the teachers with whom we can talk about everything, have fun laughing and discuss an interesting topic. I miss the moment when you come into the classroom with a smile on your face because you know you will have a really good time with a warm-hearted person.

I miss the mornings when I could get on my motorcycle and ride to school. The town is still calm, waking up little by little, and the cool wind is touching your face and thus wakes you up.

Urtè

5 Things I miss about going to school

- The thing I miss the most about going to school is meeting my friends
- I also miss having lunch at 11:05 😊
- I miss the feeling of getting home after a long day at school
- I miss having a normal routine
- I miss doing P.E. with my classmates

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Things I miss about my school

- I start missing traditional teaching and learning in classrooms.
- I miss concentrating on the subject.
- I forgot my everyday conversations with friends during breaks.
- I miss putting on my suit.
- I miss eating in the school canteen and going to PE lessons was fun.

I hope everything will be fine soon.

Karolis

TOP 5 things I miss about school

I miss morning rides to school by motorcycle.

I miss hanging out with friends during breaks.

I miss playing basketball in P.E. lessons.

I miss traditional history lessons at school.

I miss talking with classmates in the school canteen during lunch breaks.

Martynas



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“Education is the
key to unlocking
the world, a passport
to freedom.”

Oprah Winfrey