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Russia Prepares for Return to School Amid Coronavirus Pandemic

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Russian children go back to school on Sept. 1 — known as Day of Knowledge — despite coronavirus infections in the country rising by about 5,000 cases a day. The Education Ministry and consumer protection watchdog Rospotrebnadzor have issued a set of guidelines aimed at minimising the spread the virus. The new rules include regular temperature checks, social distancing and disinfection. Take a look at our gallery preparations for the first day of term in the time of coronavirus.



The first day of school is known as Day of Knowledge in Russia. **Mikhail Metzel / TASS**

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