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Update: Getting Ready

Dear Parents,

We are delighted to be welcoming your children back on Monday. Staff are as excited as you will be to get everyone back together and getting on with the job they love. There is no doubt this last lock down has been difficult for all. Some parents, children and staff will be anxious about the return, but we are here to support you.

Whilst we are returning to school, we can only do that safely at the moment whilst following the other government key message of STAY AT HOME. If schools are to remain open without a further surge of new cases and an increase in the current R rate, everyone must be even more careful outside of school. I can honestly say that staff have taken this very seriously and like me have only been from home to school and back! Most of us have extended our relationships with our local DPD and Hermes delivery drivers and are now on first name terms with Amazon drivers too!

This is a quick summary of all the things you need to know for a smooth return next week:

- Stick to your drop off and pick up time (8.40-8.45am OR 8.45-8.50am)
- Wear a face covering on site
- Follow the one way system, maintain your distance (dots on the ground to help you)
- DO NOT enter the blue box outside the classroom door
- Wear school uniform (but please do not rush to buy new items including shoes- we will manage for a few weeks)
- Minimise what you bring in to school
- Bags on backs of chairs, no big back packs please
- Children be prepared to wash hands at several points in the day
- Be aware only HOT meal choices will be available from the school kitchen

Above all, talk to your children, talk to us. If you have a question, it is likely someone else will want to know the answer too. EVERYONE is expected back- if you know this causes you a problem because of your personal circumstances, I need to hear from you to try and work out a solution.

Looking forward to seeing you all next week.

Kind regards,
Maxine Sewell

Headteacher



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