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Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to take the opportunity to congratulate all of our children on their return to school. It has been so lovely to see them interacting with each other and playing across the age groups. Many of the children I have spoken to, really do enjoy speaking to children from other classes and with this key feature returning, it has felt much more positive than certain points of last year - that is not to say we have forgotten about all things Covid! We continue to apply the guidance that the government has provided to schools and I would like to thank my colleagues for maintaining the cleaning regimes, and for their support.

I would also like to thank our parents and carers for your part in a great start back to school. The children look super smart both on 'normal' days and on PE days. We are going to carry on wearing PE Kits on PE days for the time being as it saves so much time, time which is better spent on extra learning. Currently, that time is being used for extra reading and we all know how much we love reading!

We are back on normal start and finish times. Please be aware the school gates will not open until 8:35am (in time for school start at 8:45am) and 3.05pm (for school end at 3:15pm) each day and I would ask that parents do not congregate before or after dropping off, both in the morning and in the afternoon. We have been opening them slightly earlier the first week, and we will need to be a little more rigid in our timings.

Over the next few days, children will be coming home with data collection forms. These forms will contain all of your child's contact information, so it is very important that you check phone numbers, addresses etc carefully, and return the form to us, so we can keep our records up to date and always get in touch with you in the event of an emergency.

A final plea! We are about to invest some more money across a number of areas, but especially in books. Can I ask that you support your child to make sure books go into bags carefully and neatly (so they don't end up ripped and with damage on the edges). Our book bags work very well, but essentially as long as books are not 'forced' into bags then all will be good.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Kind regards



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