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Dear Parents & Carers,

### Welcome back!

Firstly, a **HUGE welcome back** to the new school year and particularly to any new children and families who are just starting out here at Milford! I hope you all had a wonderful summer holiday and enjoyed time with your families and friends. It has been great to see many of you around the school site again this week. The children have made an excellent start to the new term-they look refreshed, happy and ready to learn! Remember we are here to help, so please do speak to a member of staff or the main office if you need any information or to make us aware of anything.

A reminder that the school gates will be open from 8:45am for you to drop the children off and the end of day time is 3:15pm for all children in Reception and Years 1-6. This year, life in school is returning back to normal with no bubbles in place, assemblies taking place on a Monday and Friday, mixing of classes at breaktime and lunchtime and visitors coming into school. We are currently busy planning in lots of activities for the coming term and school year including topic trips, new after school clubs, sports competitions and many more exciting opportunities – we will share information about all of these as they approach – remember to check the calendar on the school website and we also have a Facebook page which is regularly updated with key information and dates.

As you are aware, all children are expected to attend school every day with all appointments and holidays made outside of school hours or in the school holidays please. If your child is ill, please ring the school office by 9am and inform us of their absence. If your child is displaying any COVID-19 symptoms e.g new persistent cough, high temperature of 38C+ or sudden loss of taste/smell, please do not bring them to school and book a COVID PCR test – we would also ask that you inform us of this ASAP, the child will be able to return to school once they have a negative test result or have completed their required isolation period. If children do start to display symptoms in school we are required to contact you and ask you to collect them from school and book them in for a test. Children should still come to school if they have been in contact with someone who has tested positive so long as the child is not displaying any symptoms themselves.

I will send out a more detailed newsletter in the coming week with lots more information on for you and the staff are also working to create welcome videos that will be put on the website – these videos will have lots of useful information about the class and year group that your child is in. Until then, welcome back!

Best wishes,

Mr R. Perkins,  
Head Teacher



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