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### Welcome back!

I wanted to write to you all at the end of this week to tell you how amazing it has been to have all of our pupils back in school this week. They have had a great week, settled back into school, their classes and the routines of school life brilliantly so we are all very proud of them for this! Every time I have taken a walk around school and popped my head into classrooms the children have been calm, focused and getting on with their learning. School is already beginning to feel more 'normal' again!

We do though realise we are not there yet, we are still working in ways to ensure that school remains as 'COVID-safe' as we can make it. A reminder that to ensure this we are doing many things across school including:

- Staff using face coverings when moving around school
- A programme of lateral flow device tests which staff use twice a week
- Staff and children working in bubbles to reduce mixing and numbers
- Well ventilated buildings and classrooms
- Regular hand washing for staff and children throughout the day
- Drop off and collection windows to spread out number of parents on site
- Staggered break and lunchtimes to avoid bubbles crossing or mixing
- Additional cleaning taking place across school



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We would like to thank you for supporting us with these measures, the children have also been very understanding and are doing their part to help keep us all safe. We would remind all families that we are asking you to do the following:

- Only one family member to drop-off / collect child(ren)
- Please use face coverings when on school site (unless medically exempt)
- Use the drop off & collection time windows

To support the children with their learning, we are ensuring they get lots of PE and outdoor exercise sessions, we are also going to be using more staff to ensure that the children are supported as well as possible in class over the coming weeks and beyond Easter into the Summer term. During the summer term we are already planning some fun events and experiences in the hope that COVID restrictions will indeed be much reduced / lifted fully by that time. More information about these will come out to you all in time.

To finish, we would like to wish you all a very safe and enjoyable weekend and we will see you in all next week!

Yours sincerely,

Mr. R. Perkins  
Head Teacher



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