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Dear Families,

We have reached the end of what has been a busy first week back in school. The children have all returned ready to learn and are happy to be with their teachers and friends again. It has been lovely to walk around the school and see children eager to learn and do their best work. I have seen many exciting science activities happening across the school from bridge building in nursery to slime making in year 5. I do hope that your children have returned home happy to discuss their learning with you too.

Over the coming weeks teachers will be making assessments to help inform their lessons. We will be encouraging children to establish good routines and to complete regular reading at home. Homework will be set as usual. We will be considering any catch-up activities that can be made available in due course.

Thank you to all the parents who have worn face masks onsite. It is lovely to see so many parents supporting the school and the community and playing their part to keep everyone safe. Staff will remain on the yard and are happy to provide a face mask if anyone forgets. Please can you try to ensure children stay with you and don't run around with their friends in the morning and in particular at the end of the day. I understand this is challenging but we are working very hard to keep bubbles apart so that we can minimise the risk of transmission and undertake track and trace responsibilities diligently.

If you wish to talk to a member of staff please can you maintain a safe 2m distance at all times. This protects staff and the children's education. A person can become a contact with anyone who tests positive if they were within 1m of that person for over a minute. Teachers desperately want to remain in school and teach the children. Please support them with this.

Thank you to all the children who have returned to school wearing full school uniform. I have been very pleased to see so many well-presented children looking so very smart. Sensible black shoes are to be worn in school. Trainers are only to be worn during games lessons, please bring them to school in your PE bag to change into. If children would like to bring in leggings or a tracksuit to change into for games lessons they may do so.

Once again I would like to thank parents for their continued support.

Kind regards

E Clayton
Acting Headteacher

