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Dear Parents, Carers and families,

Welcome Back!

Welcome back to the start of this new academic year. It has been wonderful to see children and families again, particularly those who we have not seen since March. I have been so impressed with how well all the children have come back to school and settled into new routines; there is a wonderful, positive atmosphere within school.

This week all classes have spent time learning the importance of social distancing, good personal hygiene and how to look after their own and each other's mental health and well-being. All classes have spent time discussing some of the changes in school so that all our children feel settled, happy and ready to learn.

Staggered start times

Thank you to all our families who have supported the smooth transition to school by following our social distancing measures and staggered start and finish times. As with any new systems we are continually reviewing our systems and procedures to ensure we can make our school as safe as possible.

We have noticed that many parents and children were eager to return to school and so arrived early for their class start time, it is important that you only arrive at your bubble start time so that we avoid large groups congregating outside classroom doors. Whilst we allowed sibling groups to drop off at their earliest bubble time we have noticed that many families are dropping their children off earlier than their allotted time, regardless of if they have siblings. This creates congestion particularly around classroom doors, we would ask that parents stick to their bubble time or we may have to insist that all children arrive only at their class start time. Please note that the earliest bubble start time is 08:45 for upper KS2 bubbles. Classroom doors to other bubbles will not open before this time.

P.E.

To avoid the need for changing in school children should come to school in their P.E. kit on their P.E. day. Our school PE kit is a white T-shirt, plain dark blue or black shorts or jogging bottoms and trainers. A school jumper can also be worn if the weather is cold.

Monday	3/4H	1/2V	5/6L
Tuesday	1S	3J	5A
Wednesday	RL	RC	2WP
Thursday	6W	4S	

Update Forms

In the coming weeks the school office will be sending home our contact update forms. These provide the school with vital information should we need to contact you in an emergency. Please ensure that you have checked the details carefully and returned these forms to school (even if there are no changes to be made).

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'K Lea'.

Miss K. Lea,
Acting Headteacher

The Headteacher is the designated person for all child protection issues