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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome Back

It gives me great pleasure to be writing this letter to you after our first, successful week of the new school year.

The children are simply wonderful and a credit to you as always. When visiting the classrooms from EYFS to Y6, it's amazing to see how the children have settled well, shown resilience, a thirst for learning and their usual great humour. School is back to feeling busy but calm, safe and purposeful. Thank you so much for your support this week, while we have settled everyone back into the routines.

Uniform

The children look so smart in their new uniforms and PE kits. You have hopefully received a text about us pressing a school logo onto the PE hoodies. Please let us know if you **do not** want us to do this for you. Additional logo badges will be on sale soon. I will be contacting parents whose children are not in full uniform next week. Please do ensure your child's name is in their uniform as we already have some unclaimed jumpers!

COVID Safety Measures

Over the Summer, the Government has issued guidance to school on the safety measures. We have incorporated it and have decided to still keep some of the previous measures in place. Our measures are as follows:

- One way system around school
- Social distancing in communal areas
- Virtual whole school/multiple year group assemblies / staff meetings / parents evening
- PPE to be worn when administering first aid
- Children to be dropped off at the school gates at the start of the day
- Remote learning for children who have tested positive and are well enough to access it
- Enhanced cleaning schedule
- Opening of windows/doors to enhance ventilation
- Hand sanitisation

As always, if there is anything we can do to help with anything, please do let us know. I hope you have a well deserved weekend and we look forward to seeing you all next week.

Best wishes

Mr Garry Johnson
Head Teacher

