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Dear Parents and Carers,

### Thank you!

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. Without exception, they have all 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 patience and support this week, while we have adapted our procedures for dropping off and collecting your children. We will continue to change things as needed and to listen to your feedback, which is extremely important to us. We realise that our one-way systems may involve you having to walk a little further than before, but I'm sure you will understand that it is so important that these measures are in place to support you to manage your social distancing. To provide more space while you are waiting, we have been opening the gates to the playgrounds in the hope that you will easily find a safe space. Please do what you feel comfortable with. No child will be left unsupervised while in our care, so do wait on the pavements or surrounding areas for a few minutes if you feel it is too busy. We have found the numbers of adults in any one area do fluctuate during the collection times. It is important that you do not feel anxious in anyway. It has really helped us by you not driving up Wooler Street in the morning or afternoon. The street has been much safer.

The staff and senior team have worked exceptionally hard to ensure our children had the best start. They have adapted to last minute changes in the systems with gusto and are absolute stars.

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

