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Dear Parents/Carers,

I wanted to extend a warm welcome back to school **and** to our new families who have joined us this week. It is so good to have all our wonderful children in school again and I have really enjoyed meeting or catching up with so many parents during the last few days.

Although I felt a little nervous myself on Wednesday morning, I am thrilled with how well everyone has done in the first few days. Year 3 have settled better than we could have expected and all of the children seem happy to be back. They are already getting to grips with the plans we have in place and both staff and children are settling into the slightly different routines.

Thank you for following the start and finish times as well as you have, particularly bearing in mind some families have to visit two or even three schools. Our supportive school community has once again worked fantastically well together, making our arrangements run smoothly.

The class 'bubbles' and timings will continue for a while. We really **appreciate your flexibility** at this time and will keep the arrangements under review as we move forward. Should you have any particular difficulties, please let us know so we can try to help.

Reminder

Please note that any child who has symptoms of Coronavirus, or those with a family member who does, should not attend school or come into the grounds. In these circumstances, please let us know and book a Coronavirus test. Once the results are back please contact the office to discuss the next steps (depending on the result). As we head towards the season of catching colds, having tests should help us to keep everyone in school for the vast majority of time.

Although 2020 has been a very difficult year for all of us, I am so proud to be the headteacher of this wonderful school community, where staff, children and families pull together so well. This week has been very positive and the staff and I look forward to working with you and your children in the coming months. Once again, thank you for your continued and consistent support.

Yours sincerely

David Hugill

Mr D Hugill (Headteacher)