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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been fantastic to welcome all our pupils back to school this week.

Pupils have settled back into school very well and are quickly getting used to the new way of working. We have used tutor time and assemblies to explain expectations and teaching staff are continuing to reinforce good hygiene and classroom expectations.

In assemblies we shared the importance of taking the opportunities that education affords us all and the importance of keeping our expectations high and striving for excellence. As always, our core values remain central to our school community and now more than ever, we need to care for each other, showing respect, understanding and kindness.

Next week we will be sending a survey for you to complete along with your children so that we can get an early understanding of pupils' experiences of their return to school. The video I sent on Monday is still on the school's YouTube page and can be accessed following the link:

<https://youtu.be/fmwH9A4dK6U>

We really cannot over communicate our procedures so if you have not already seen the video, please do watch it.

We are starting our series of parental information meetings next week and are looking at different ways to conduct virtual parent and carer consultation evenings. We will keep you informed.

Thank you for sending your children back to school looking so smart. We have been very clear about our uniform expectations and our intention to uphold them. Your cooperation is much appreciated. Over the next few weeks we will contact parents where items of uniform need to be addressed and get any issues sorted. Irrespective of which uniform your child is wearing the uniform policy is expected to be followed by all.

Homework will continue to be set using Class Charts, please use your logins to keep up to date with the work set for your child. Depending on the tasks set, some completed homework will be uploaded to Class Charts.

We again ask that pupils arrive at school no earlier than 8:40am if possible. Pupils can have access to classrooms at this time which supports the integrity of the bubbles. We cannot supervise pupils inside prior to 8:40am and keep pupils in their bubbles. We do not want children to be waiting in the rain. We have explained our requirements to the bus companies, and they are working to ensure that buses do not arrive before 8:40am.

I would like to finish this letter by thanking you for the support you have given the school both during lockdown and the return to school, we are in difficult circumstances. The cooperation of parents and pupils in upholding our values and supporting new ways of being at school is very much appreciated. We will continue to work in partnership to keep our community safe and provide the highest standards of education and care.

Yours sincerely,



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