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WELCOME BACK

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to the new school year 2020 – 2021. The end of last school year was unlike any we have experienced before and hopefully will never experience again!

My heart goes out to our Year 6 children who worked so hard all year and were unable to complete their SATs, have a celebratory end of year performance or an end of school festival. It was a difficult time for them and for transition, often bringing its own worries, support was almost non-existent. I wish them good luck in their new schools and I am positive they will soon catch up what they have missed and enjoy their time at school again.

The school has conducted rigorous risk assessments which you can find, in full, on the website. We are positive the school is a safe environment and have prepared for your children's return to school thoroughly. I'm aware that some parents may have concerns but I assure you that we have put extra cleaning, opportunities for social distancing and handwashing and hygiene opportunities in place to control risk and support your children, and our staff.

We are aware that this is not a normal school environment and would ask you to support is by also distancing on the playground, at the beginning and end of day, bringing your child to school at their new staggered time and following the staggered entry and exit to office rules that we put in place for our hub. Signs around the school will support this.

Your child may bring a lunch box for their packed lunch. We ask that you clean this, every day, when they bring it home. They will be the only one touching this and therefore limit the likelihood of spread. Your child will have a book bag, catching up on our reading will be our priority so it is important that your child has good quality reading material provided by the school. Again, we would ask that you wipe this down every day. A letter concerning staggered starts and lunchtimes has already been sent out. Please do ring the office if you have mislaid this.

Your child will be wearing their school uniform. However, when your child has PE, we will ask that you send them in to school in a PE kit. This can be track suit bottoms and training shoes / pumps. Your child's classteacher will tell them what day PE is when they return to school.

Finally, I want to assure you that we aim to make school a safe and enjoyable place for your child so that they can catch up on what they have missed.

Yours sincerely,

M Mallon

Headteacher