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Dear Parents and Carers

Back to school As anticipated, it has been wonderful to see all of the children back in school this week. They have settled into the normal rhythms and routines of school life remarkably well; I have seen excellent work being produced in every classroom and it has been a joy to watch the children enjoying being physically active together at playtimes and in PE lessons. Getting the children to school on time, well rested and well fed gives the best possible chance to be ready to learn – thank you for ensuring that this has been the case.

Navigating the road map With the return to school this week, life is already beginning to feel more 'normal' than it was. However, we must remember that this is only the first step. Until Monday 29 March, all other social contact restrictions remain in place. Therefore, children should not be playing in groups at the park after school (even though they are allowed to in school). Also, please bear this in mind when you are on the school run and when you are waiting to collect your children on the school site.

Holidays Many of us are looking forward to having a much deserved holiday this summer. Please be aware that the next academic year begins on Thursday 2 September. Absences other than illness will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances. Family holiday will be recorded as an unauthorised absence on your child's attendance record.

Scopay Please check your Scopay account and ensure that you are making payments to address any outstanding balances. If you would like to discuss this in confidence, please contact Mel or Dawn in the school office.

Best wishes

Mr. J. Veness