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Good Morning lovely children

### News from Ms Clacy

I cannot believe that it is nearly the end of the holidays. It has gone so quickly but I am so excited that you will all be returning to school on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. Prime Minister Boris has said it is safe to do so as long as we do things in school to keep you safe. Covid-19 has not gone away so we still have to be careful. Things will be different but remember we are doing these things to keep you safe.

We **DO NOT** want you to bring back any of the work which you have done during Covid-19.

Please do not bring anything into school to show us.

We want you to try and keep 2m apart but I know that sometimes this may be difficult.

### Reception Children

- You will come in through the new Reception gate
- Your Mummy and Daddy will say goodbye to you at the gate and your teachers will take you into class
- You will have to have your hands sanitized before you come into school. This is to kill all those nasty germs that you may have on your hands.
- You don't have to wear a mask in school. Some of the staff may be wearing a mask at lunchtimes. This is to keep you and them safe.
- If you feel poorly you must tell the grownups at home and school so that we can help you.
- You will have all of your playtime in the new Reception playground. I may come out and play with you as it is so cool!
- You will have to same teachers and lunchtime staff every day to keep you safe.
- You can all have a free school lunch which you will eat in the hall on our new green tables
- If you don't want a school lunch you can bring in a sandwich box but make sure you wash it as soon as you get home.
- You can bring in a water bottle- Ms Clacy has bought you a new water cooler so that you can fill your bottles up
- Please don't bring any school bags or pencil cases as we will give you a set of your own when you are in school

- You can bring your P/E kit to school in a bag and we will keep it in your locker.
- You will use the toilets in your area.
- At the end of the day your parents will wait outside the fence and when we see them you can go home with them.
- We are going to ask you to try and not hug your friends but we know that may be difficult as you will be so excited to see them.

### KS1 (Year 1 and 2)

- You will come in through the Ralph Bayley gates at 8.50-9am. The gates will be locked at 9am.
- Your adult will say goodbye to you at the gate and your teachers will meet you on the playground and take you into class.
- You will wash or sanitise your hands before you go into your classroom. We have some big new sinks outdoor fitted. This is to kill all those nasty germs that you may have on your hands.
- You will have the same teachers and lunchtime staff every day to keep you safe.
- You don't have to wear a mask in school. Some of the staff may be wearing a mask at lunchtimes. This is to keep you and them safe. If you have worn a mask on public transport you will need to take it off and keep it in a sealed polythene bag.
- If you feel poorly you must tell the grownups at home and school so that they can help you.
- You will use the toilets in your area. Your teachers will show you which ones to use.
- Don't hug your friends although you will be excited to see them.
- You will have all of your playtime on the pitch. Year 1 will be on one side and Year 2 on the other.
- You can have a free school lunch which you will eat in the hall on our new tables.
- You can bring in a packed lunch in a sandwich box but make sure you wash it as soon as you get home.
- You can bring in a water bottle.
- You can bring your PE kit to school in a small bag and put it on your peg in the cloakroom.
- Don't bring any school bags or pencil cases. You will have your own packet of equipment.
- At the end of the day your **one adult** will collect you from the playground. I would like them to wear a mask if possible.
- No dogs on the playground.

## Key Stage 2 (Year 3,4,5 and 6)

- You will come in through the Dorsett Rd gates
- However, if you have a brother or sister in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 or Year2, then you can all enter through Main Entrance
- Your Mummy and Daddy will say goodbye to you at the gate and your teachers will take you into class
- You will have to wash your hands before you come into school. We have some big new sinks fitted outside of the classrooms. This is to kill all those nasty germs that you may have on your hands.
- You don't have to wear a mask in school. Some of the staff may be wearing a mask at lunchtimes. This is to keep you and them safe.
- If you have worn a mask on public transport you will need to take it off and keep it in a sealed polythene bag.
- If you feel poorly you must tell the grownups at home and school so that we can help you.
- You will have all of your playtime in the same area. Year 3 and 4 will be on the pitch and Year 5 and 6 will be on the playground (divided into two parts).
- You will have the same teachers and lunchtime staff every day to keep you safe.
- If you have a school lunch, you will eat in the hall on our new green tables
- If you don't want a school lunch you can bring in a sandwich box but make sure you wash it as soon as you get home. You will eat your sandwiches in your classroom in your Year Group Bubble.
- You can bring in a water bottle - please fill it up at home first
- Please don't bring any school bags or pencil cases as we will give you a set of your own when you are in school
- You can bring your P/E kit to school in a bag and you will keep it in your locker.
- You will use the toilets in your area. Your teachers will show you which ones to use
- At the end of the school day, you go back to the gate that you entered. Your teachers will walk you there.
- If you are in Year 6 and walking home alone I need a letter from your parents to say it is OK.
- I have asked that only one parent comes on the playground to collect at the end of the day and if they could wear a mask, this would be helpful.
- I know that I love dogs but at the moment they are going to have to stay outside of the fence. I will wave to them when I see them.
- We are going to ask you to try and not hug your friends but we know that may be difficult as you will be so excited to see them.

Have a lovely weekend. We can't wait to see you all back at school.

Love,  
Ms Clacy