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Dear parents and carers,

Thank you so much for the support you have given us in getting school underway again. It is an absolute pleasure to see the children in school. They are very busy and seem very happy to be back. They really do help all to keep smiling and remind of us of what is important in life. It is a privilege to be with them all.

We understand times are still very challenging but assure you we are taking the very best care we can of your children. Staff have well established bubbles and the staff have quickly adapted to the new way of working. We really hope it does not have to be for much longer but we know how important it is to keep this in place.

We have produced a school policy for Remote learning that we hope never has to be used. We learned a great deal from working with parents while school was closed and should the worst happen we would like to support you in every way we can. Mrs King will be InTouch soon with some advice on how you can join us in recording the successes for your child on our online assessment system. We are looking forward to this and hope it will be a success at home and school.

Thank you to parents that bring their own child to school for keeping the queuing system in place. It seems very effective.

Next week we are hoping our pool can be open for lessons again. Unfortunately, we are not in a position to offer after school clubs at present but we will do so as soon as possible.

We are also hoping to get our Friday café underway as soon as possible. Next Friday, 25th September, we will be trialing an in school coffee morning for children and staff only. This will be our annual event to support the MacMillan Charity. Children and staff will meet in bubble groups to share treats and drinks. We hope you can support this event with a small, or large, donation to the charity.

All children and staff have been working together to make the return to school a good start. The work has been under the title of 'The Rainbow Festival'. Children have chatted about their time in closure, holidays, happy times and sometimes their worries. Some of this work has been added to Facebook so you can see for yourself. We would like staff and children to come to school on 25th September dressed in their favourite, brightest clothes to celebrate the day.

Thank you so much for your support. If we can help please get in touch in all the usual ways.

Yours sincerely

P Selby

Mrs P Selby
Head Teacher

