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Dear Parents and Carers,

Your Children are Fantastic!

I wanted to drop you a quick line to say how great it is to have your children back in school and to let you know that they have settled back to school and to learning brilliantly. They are following all the health and safety guidance extremely diligently and their behaviour and work so far is of a high standard. But more than that, they seem really happy.

So to all of you who suffered tears and tantrums at home during home learning, it may have been painful, but you have done a great job. Once again, thank you for all your hard work and support. However, don't be surprised if the children are very tired by the end of the week as they become more used to full days at school!

I thought it might be interesting to ask the Head Girl and Head Boy about their thoughts on returning to school:

Hi everyone, my name is Sophie Milne and I am Head Girl. The thought of coming back to school for me was a mix of emotions. Even though I had been attending school as a Key Worker, the bubble I was in was quite small so we were able to stay 2 meters apart during class, play etc. Now with all the children back there isn't as much room but we remain safe by all sitting in rows, washing our hands regularly and our teacher wears a mask if they come in close proximity to us in the class or when walking around the school. Lunchtimes are also slightly different. The tables are grouped into year groups so we don't mix with other bubbles and we all face the same way like we do in class. With the warm weather on the way, children who are packed lunch can sit outside and we have lots of brand new picnic tables to sit on. The year groups have their own zones to play at playtime and lunchtime and to make it fair on all the children the zones are rotated weekly – my favourite zone is the lower playground.

The teachers have really worked hard to make the school look amazing with new colourful displays including my favourite one that shows the house points totals. It's exciting to see what house is winning every Monday morning. There are a few new faces too including Mrs Williams and Mr Cooper - they finally get to teach their class face to face and not through videos.

It's scary to think I only have approximately 16 weeks left of primary school but I am looking forward to spending the time with my friends, making some good memories, getting ready for secondary school and secretly celebrating that we are only the second year group ever not to have to sit their SATS!

Tom Warren (Head Boy)

At first, I was worried a little. But that all changed when I passed the gate. I was excited and happy to see my friends again. The other good thing was that the teachers were doing a brilliant job of making sure that this school is safe, which it is, of course. We make sure we have clean hands, and staff wear face masks. This school is COVID – clean!

Yours sincerely



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