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Dear parents,

We are really looking forward to welcoming the children back on Monday. It has been a very strange time for us all and I am sure that there is a real mixture of emotions for you and the children, as there is for the staff. We have worked through a detailed risk assessment and have new routines and systems prepared with the aim of keeping everyone as safe as possible from Covid-19.

We know that some of the arrangements will feel strange, and sometimes inconvenient, but they must be adhered to by all members of the school community for the sake of us all. We will regularly review the systems in place and will keep children and parents updated.

During our first two weeks back, we will all be looking at the topic, 'The Very Best Version of Me', linking strongly to mental wellbeing and promoting our school vision – **Working Together to be the Very Best Versions of Ourselves**. A short video has been created and a link added to the school website under the new 'Covid' tab as a welcome back – it was shot during the INSET days when some preparation was still underway, everything will be ready on Monday morning but you can get a feel for how we will be entering the school and each classroom.

The letter I sent on 15th July outlined many of the arrangements we have put in place; these plans have largely remained in place. The letter can be downloaded on our school website under the 'Covid' tab, with updated key information on the page.

Key reminders/changes;

- Please ensure that your child has a water bottle in school as we are unable to provide cups or use the water fountains.
- Please maintain social distancing at collection and drop off times.
- We recommend a one way use of the path by the school for Navigators – walking up the lane in the morning and down in the afternoon.
- If you give permission for your child to leave at the end of the day without collection by an adult, please email the school office as soon as possible.
- Children being collected must be collected from the relevant gate; collecting the youngest child first.

We look forward to welcoming the children on Monday.

Yours sincerely

Laura Cornish
Headteacher

