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Dear parents,

I am so pleased to report that the first week back has gone extremely well, although I think you will have tired children for the weekend.

Reviewing our Risk Assessment for full school opening we have had to make one change.

Following consultation with the County Council Health and Safety Team, the School Governors have asked that if you are exempt from or not able to wear a face covering, please could you collect your child from the side gate leading from the car park rather than the playground in front of the school.

If this applies to you, please walk along the driveway and wait by the gate close to Mrs Lawson's office and a member of staff will see your child into school safely. At the end of the school day, your child will come out of school with the children travelling home on the school bus and be returned to you at the gate.

All children have been given a World Book Day token, details of how to redeem these tokens are on the back of the token.

The issue of the KS2 Residential visit has been raised. All I can tell you at this point is that if all restrictions are lifted then the residential will go ahead, if they are not lifted, then in all likelihood, it won't. I do appreciate this doesn't help with payment plans, but we will be as flexible as we can be should the residential visit go ahead. More information will follow in relation to the residential trip as soon as we have it.

We will be doing all the lovely Easter related activities as we usually do, albeit in separate classes and Mrs Coulthard will organise the Easter Egg hunt for the last day.

Have a lovely weekend,

Lynn Harrison