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Thursday 18th March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope this letter finds you all well and settling back into the routine of school being fully open to all children. We all certainly feel very positive about the return to school and are so proud of the way children have quickly settled back in to new routines. May I take this opportunity to thank you for all your support with this.

During these recent weeks our priorities have been:

- To settle children back into new routines so that everyone feels safe and happy in school
- Provide opportunities for children to be together and enjoy time with their peers socially
- Ensure regular opportunities are built into each day for children to be active and join in physical activity
- Establish where children are at in their learning so lessons and intervention can be planned appropriately

As we come to achieving the above four points, we would like to offer an opportunity to give all parents an update of their child's learning at this point in the year, share how they have settled back into the fully reopening of school and discuss progress since starting points in September.

In different circumstances we would arrange a parents evening for individual meetings with teachers during this term. However, in the current situation we are going to replace this with a 10 minute phone call home. Of course, if there are further questions, discussions or support needed at the end of this phone call we can set up a meeting, with my involvement to address this or explore further. These phone calls will take place for all classes on Monday 19th April from 3:45pm – 6pm. Please return the reply slip attached with your preferred slot of time during this date and we will do our best to accommodate everyone.

We look forward to speaking to you then.

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs D Waddington



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