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Dear parents/carers

It has been wonderful today to welcome everyone back into school. All staff were so excited at the prospect of everyone returning and today that has become a reality. We have missed you. We have had up to 150 children in school each day but it is not the same as having everyone back in school. Today has been fantastic.

I know how hard it has been but I want you to know how grateful we are for all the support that you have given to the school and how much we appreciate all the time you have spent supporting your children and juggling work commitments and remote learning. I can only admire the support you have given to your children and to us as a school.

Please know that we will get your children back into school and into a routine as quickly as possible, and we will do this gently and with care. We will make sure they are looked after and that their wellbeing is a priority. We really care about each one and will do what your child needs to help and support them.

In the Autumn Term, children and families showed great resilience and settled back into school life very quickly and were happy to do so. I am confident that with the support in place in school and with support from home we will be able to do this again. We know how children thrive with a familiar routine in their lives, and with skilled adults who care about them.

Leicester rates remain really high, and our risk mitigation plan remains really important. One change from government guidance since the Autumn Term is that it is now a requirement that any adult who is coming into the school playground to collect a child must wear a face covering. It was a recommendation before but we now ask that you do it unless you are medically exempt. All school staff will also be wearing a face mask in communal areas in the school, including corridors.

Finally, to keep numbers of adults coming onto the playground to a minimum, we are asking for one parent to drop off and collect (no older children) at the start and end of the school day. It would really help with congestion at the gates. All other systems remain as they were in the Autumn Term.

Thank you for all your support.

Yours sincerely

Amelia Smith
Headteacher

