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Dear parent/carer,

We are delighted to welcome back some of our Year One children this week, lots of smiling faces (parents as well). School is beginning to get its sparkle back and the heartbeat is getting stronger as more and more children and staff safely return.

We are amazed at how many parents have decided to allow their children to return to school for the well-being days this week. We can't wait to see the children again. Just a reminder of the dates and an indication of the percentage in each class returning for the sessions:

<b>Year 5</b>	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	100%
<b>Year 4</b>	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	44%
<b>Year 3</b>	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	70%
<b>Year 2</b>	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	81%

Parents should have had a text to state the drop off and collection times. Please could we ask that you stick strictly to these times to allow for the system to work. If you haven't already done so, looking at the social stories for each class on the school website will be helpful to prepare your child with regards to the environment.

The well-being days are an opportunity for the children to see their friends, teachers and teaching assistants before the end of the half term. We would like the children bring with them a bag for life which will be used to carry home their exercise books from this year and any of their belongings (such as PE kits and pencil cases) that have been left in school. Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 who are returning to school will bring their things home on the last day of school (17<sup>th</sup> July).

If your child is not returning to school until September, there is a further opportunity for them to collect their books and belongings. On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July, every child will receive their end of year report. Those in school will take home a copy but those who are not in school on that day will have a window of time in which they can come and collect their children's report and their belongings at the same time. If you are unable to collect them at the time specified, then we will need to keep hold of them until September. I



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hope you appreciate that as part of our risk assessment, we cannot accommodate any parents coming onto the site at any other time. The times will be as follows:

<b>Reception</b>	9:45am – 10:30am
<b>Year 1</b>	9:45am – 10:30am
<b>Year 2</b>	10:30am – 11:15am
<b>Year 3</b>	11:30am – 12:15pm
<b>Year 4</b>	1:00pm – 1:45pm
<b>Year 5</b>	1:45pm – 2:30pm
<b>Year 6</b>	9:45am – 10:30am

As always at this time of year, parents are wanting to know who their class teacher will be next year. We are currently working on our staffing structure and we can assure you that you will find out on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July via the Friday Newsletter.

With the risk of repeating ourselves, we would like to reiterate how grateful we are to you as parents for your unwavering support, kind words and strong partnership through the last few months. We are nearly there and we will have done it slowly, safely, deliberately and most of all – together!

With kindest regards,



Mrs J Narraway

Head Teacher



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