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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back everyone! Thank you so much for everything you have done over the lockdown period. I know it has been hard and that some have had a very difficult time. We are very conscious of that at school and will be doing our best to settle and reassure the children when they are back in class.

Curriculum

A large part of the timetable is going to remain the same to what has been in place over lockdown. This is to re-establish our routines and help the children feel as though their learning is a continuation of their hard work since January. For an overview of the content, please see the accompanying document 'Year 1 curriculum map.'

Mrs Donaghey has already informed you that most of our Covid safety arrangements will also be remaining the same, as well as start and collection times and places (see below).

Drop-off/Pick-up

- The children will arrive and depart via the pedestrian gate, which opens onto Jericho Street. There is a sign marking it clearly. I will continue to open the gate at 08:50 and will close it at 08:55 to take the register promptly at 09.00. Pick-up is at 15:05.

Keeping Safe

- The children will be kept in their class bubbles. Within their class bubbles the children do not have to socially distance from each other. The adults will socially distance. Our weekly whole school assembly will be online. We will have one class assembly for the children, with Mrs Donaghey, each week either outside, or in the hall.
- Playtimes and lunchtimes will be staggered to allow the children time outside in their class bubbles. Please make sure your child has a named water bottle - fresh each day and a fruit snack (NO NUTS OR SEEDS please).
- Everyone will wash their hands frequently including on arrival, before and after eating, playtimes, using the toilet and then again before going home. Classes will have labelled allocated toilets.
- There will be extra cleaning of classrooms, touch points, tables and toilets.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Franklin Heather