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Dear Parents & Carers,

The children have now been back for just over a week and I am writing to let you know how they have settled in. It was wonderful to see almost all our Year 2 children return to school from the first day. Whilst not attending school during lockdown and during the summer holidays it was clear to see they had been looked after tremendously well at home during this very difficult time.

The children returned to school enthusiastic to learn and to see their friends and teachers. Over the last week they have been fantastic at following new rules such as the one way system around school; washing their hands frequently; being very sensible when going to the toilet; and most of all been very grown up about walking in from the gates by themselves. They have learnt that they must try and keep a safe distance from the adults where possible and understand that their class is a 'bubble' which helps protect them and others. During playtimes and lunchtimes, they have learnt to use only the space outside which they are allocated and understand that at these times their 'bubble' extends to the year group. Their behaviour has been fantastic and we have all been impressed with how well they have retained what was taught in Year 1 as well as how they have made progress whilst being at home too.

Having spoken to the staff within Year 2 and with previous experience of how our children learn best we will be changing the classroom layout from Monday 14th September. The children will no longer sit in forward facing rows but will go back to using the carpet and the group tables as they did in Year 1. This is to ensure they can learn in the best way possible. This is how the classrooms are currently used for Year 1 and will be used by Reception and Nursery children once they begin school next week.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all the support you have given your children and the school. From speaking to the children, it was clear to see they had been working hard at home to complete home learning but had also felt secure and happy whilst they were unable to attend school. If you have any further queries or concerns, please speak to the class teachers or me.

Many thanks

Miss N Parmar
Assistant Head for KS1

