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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the start of a new year. I hope you all managed to have a restful and enjoyable break.

It was lovely to see so many children return to school last week; smart in their uniforms, with big smiles on their faces and ready to re-start their lessons. 458 children have returned to school so far, which I am very pleased about. In the next couple of weeks our new Nursery, Reception and Little Rainbows children will be starting and our numbers of children in school will therefore increase.

Just a few reminders:

- We have introduced a **staggered start** to school so that there are fewer families coming into school at the same time to ensure better social distancing. Children can now arrive between 8.40 am and 9 am. They will only be considered late after 9 am. It is very busy at 8.40 am, so if you can arrive at school between 8.50 am and 9 am that would be helpful.
- If you have a child in year 5 or 6 and think they are sensible enough to come to school and travel home by themselves, they can become **independent travellers**. Just follow this link for the form that needs to be completed and then approved. <https://bit.ly/2Cj32wg>
- School time **swimming** lessons for children in years 2,3,4,5 and 6 start tomorrow. We have put measures in place to ensure swimming is safe:
  - Children swim in groups of 15 and only with other children from their class bubbles.
  - The ventilation systems in the changing rooms and pool itself have been serviced and are working to a high standard.
  - Time is allowed between bubbles for cleaning.
  - Children will be reminded of the usual safety measures in place - such as handwashing before and after swimming, and social distancing in and outside of the pool.
- If your child or anyone in your household **develops a symptom of coronavirus**, you must not come to school and should book a test straight away via this link: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/> Once done you must call the office and let us know when you have booked a test and once the results have arrived.

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