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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the summer break. We hope that you have all had a lovely holiday and had the opportunity to get out in the intermittent sunshine.

We were delighted to see the children come back in to school this morning with such enthusiasm and excitement. Already, they have been engaged in some fantastic learning.

Firstly, I would like to thank you for your continued cooperation and for working with the school to support your child's education during the period of our partial school closure last academic year. As schools have now fully opened, it is important that we prepare for the possibility of future class or school closures due to local or national guidance regarding COVID-19.

Should it become necessary to fully or partially close our school, we have put in place remote learning arrangements to ensure that all pupils continue to receive a high-quality education outside of school. Our remote learning policy can be found on our website.

During any periods of remote learning, class teachers will stay in touch with the children in their class through a range of methods, including phone calls, Seesaw and uploads onto the school website. Further information regarding using Seesaw will be sent out this week.

In addition to this, and following parental feedback, class teachers will also use Microsoft Teams to hold video calls in small groups. If their class is learning from home, each child will receive two video calls a week. By the end of this week, your child will bring a username and password home with them which will give them access to their own Office 365 account.

We would ask that, once you receive the log in details for your child for both Seesaw and Microsoft Teams, you log on to the systems to ensure access is possible. Should your child be unable to gain access, please contact the school via email as soon as possible.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support should we need to provide remote education for your child. If, for any reason, you or your child experience difficulties with any remote learning

arrangements, please do not hesitate to contact the school to discuss further.

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