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Welcome Back

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It has been wonderful to have all the children back with us at school across the Federation. They have all come back happily, re-established friendships and have adapted quickly to any changes in their school day.

Thank you all for your patience and support as we have been making final tweaks to our operational Safety Measures ensuring we keep our children, staff and community as safe as we can. Plans always look great on paper but have needed to be ever so slightly adapted as we have welcomed the children back.

Keeping you Updated

As children return to school, it is the time of year that they may become poorly or sick with temperatures, coughs and colds. It will be difficult for all parents to know how to distinguish between general sickness and possible COVID – 19 symptoms. As part of our Risk Assessment procedures we will inform you of a **symptomatic unconfirmed case** which has been reported to us at school. This is when a staff member or a child is staying home or has been sent home to self-isolate because they are displaying symptoms of COVID – 19. In this case we will inform their immediate Class Bubble, so they can be extra vigilant.

If a test result does come back positive and we have a **confirmed single case**, we will of course be in touch at the earliest opportunity and will inform the whole **Federation** community to explain what further action we have been advised to take by Public Health England's South East Health Protection Team.

If a member of staff or a child has come into direct contact with a confirmed positive case of COVID – 19, they will need to self-isolate for a period of 14 days.

Please continue to be vigilant for any symptoms, as is recommended for all members of the public. If your child or another person in your household develops COVID19 symptoms, your child should not come into school and they should get tested as soon as possible.

Celebrating Birthdays

As a school we really enjoy celebrating and acknowledging all of the children's birthdays and special occasions and would normally be happy for children to bring in a small treat to share with their class. At this time, we would kindly ask that treats are not brought in to school to share. However, if you would like to mark the occasion you may wish to provide your child with a book for the teacher to read to the whole class.

Wishing you all a restful weekend. It looks like we are in for some September sun!

Kind regards,

Miss Concannon

