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Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you so much for your support since our return with our Covid-19 safety plans. We will continue to focus this week on embedding our school routines to ensure that all members of our school community can remain safe and well.

When we looked at how best to facilitate the return to school, we were always very much aware that our planning would be amended and adapted almost as soon as term began. Any plan, once in place, needs to be constantly reviewed. Given the numbers of pupils we have at our school, and the space limitations we have, I ask for your patience as we move through the next few weeks. We have been so grateful to you for adhering to our new drop off/pick up procedures. Please continue to arrive at school at the correct time for your child's class, as this makes the running of the school so much easier. We will of course continue to share with pupils and parents any changes that we feel we need to make. Together we will make this work.

By way of some reminders, please can I ask that you continue to follow local and national guidance regarding the virus. Should your child display any symptoms please do not send them into school, and arrange to have a test. Over the weeks and months, we, as a community, will become familiar with this process. Rochdale local guidance is now that adults and children aged 12 or over are required to come onto the school site with a face covering. Thank you for your support with this.

Finally, as teachers and adults, who work with young people, we were delighted to get back to some type of "normal" last week. It has been lovely to get back to doing what we all came here to do.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

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