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Dear parents/carers

Welcome back to the new school year and a very warm welcome to the children new to school in Willow Class and to our new Head of School, Mr Santy. I hope that you all had a lovely summer and that you're enjoying the sunny weather now that the holidays are over.

Many thanks for your support in dropping your children off at school on time. Next week, we will be utilising the main hall doors for years 1 – 6 to enter the school. The doors will open at 8.50am and the children will be welcomed in to go straight into their classrooms. I hope that this will alleviate concerns regarding the road. However, to keep this entrance safe, it is crucial that nobody parks or waits in their car in the hatched area outside the school. Reception children can continue to enter via Willow Class gate. Pick up will be as usual via the gate on Old Station Road which will be opened at 3.10pm.

As I am sure you can appreciate, the return to 'normal' schooling presents some risks for all school communities. To ensure that we all stay safe and are able to continue to limit the risk of infection, please adhere to the following advice and guidance and keep your child at home if they are unwell and/or if they have any of the following symptoms:

- **a high temperature**
- **a new cough (if they usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)**
- **loss or change of taste or smell**

As we know, this list of possible Covid-19 symptoms is not exhaustive. If your child does present with any of the above symptoms, or others that you suspect might be Covid-19 related, please notify the school office and carry out a PCR test as soon as possible. Your child will need to isolate coming back to school if they receive a negative result or following 10 days of isolation if the result is positive. Please notify the school of the result.

In addition to the above, if your child has a close contact or relative that has tested positive, they are also recommended to have a PCR test.

If your child is required to isolate, and they are well enough, work will be provided for them for the period of their isolation. Please contact the school to let us know if your child is too unwell to receive work.

Yours sincerely

*Tessa Sait*

Executive Headteacher