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Dear Parents and Carers

I just wanted to say a thank you for responding so sensibly and positively to the gradual reopening of school. I know lots of you are anxious and uncertain as to what to do and when to send your child back to school. Please remember you are the best judge of what is best for your child and your family. I do not want to put anyone under any pressure to send their child back to school until they and you are ready. There is a risk in returning to school and we are doing all we can to reduce that. I do think it is going to take some time for us all to be back to usual routines.

I can imagine things still being unsettled in September and all of us gradually settling everyone back into school may take quite a few weeks. We all have to make the best decisions we can with the information we have so far.

We have had 50 students in last week and our class 'bubbles' have worked really well to try as best we can to keep teams and classes separate.

I do feel very proud of all the staff who have carried on as best as we can with normal school days and ensured our students are well cared for and reassured about any changes in school. I do think this has been as stable as we could have possibly made it for our learners. We are trying to keep the school looking and feeling as normal as possible for our students.

If you have any concerns or just want to talk please contact myself, the class teacher, Claire or Amanda.

David Burdett

Headteacher

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