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Re:PS/DG 02/03/2021

Dear Year 5 and 6 Parents / Carers,

Thank you so much for all you have done to help us with your children's education over the past few months. It has been lovely to see all the work they have done online and, so often, the clear impact of parental support. When we see learning from a child who we know struggles a bit with spelling and presentation and it is all spelt correctly and beautifully presented, we know and appreciate the extra effort that took on your part and theirs. Thank you also for the many kind and supportive messages we have had from parents regarding home learning.

So, hopefully, that is behind us now and we can begin to return to something like "normal" school days. As Mr Brown has already explained, the timetable and organisation will be very much as it was in the Autumn Term, with "Bubbles", plenty of hand washing, social distancing and a staggered start and end to the day. We are going to start off with a couple of settling in days and formal maths and English groups will begin on Wednesday.

A couple of things you should know:

Tuesday 9th March – Year 5 and 6 will be visiting the new "Meadow" outdoor learning area behind the church. This is being provided for us by the Meyrick Estate. **The children will need home clothes and sensible footwear (wellies if wet).**

Design and technology – the children will be beginning to design and sew protective phone covers. Ideally they will be making this for a specific parent's or grandparent's phone. **They will need to know the dimensions of the phone in mm.** Length and width should be sufficient unless it is unusually thick (for all those still sporting a Nokia 3610, like Mr Green's dad!).

Please can they bring this information to school on **Monday 8th March** (no actual phones!)

We are really excited to see all the children again and I am sure they can't wait to get back and see their friends. They settled extremely well in September after the last lockdown, but we appreciate that this lockdown has been a lot tougher for many people, especially children. For this reason, please do let us know of any concerns you or your child is having about the return to school and we will do our very best to make the transition back as smooth and easy as possible.

Thank you again for all the support.

Mr Green, Mrs Edser and Miss Fitzpatrick

Year 5 and 6 team.