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Dear Parent/Carer,

What a brilliant first week back at school. I cannot tell you how wonderful it is to have a school full of children. I have been so impressed with how your children have adapted to our new routines and returned smoothly back to life in school. They have shown their normal high levels of resilience, teamwork skills, kindness and compassion and are a pleasure to spend time with. Thank you for giving them the confidence and self-belief to allow them to make such a positive return to Fishergate.

I think that we have cracked the staggered start and finish times — mainly due to the organisational skills (and loud voice) of Charlie. Thank you for listening to him and for making sure that you are in the right place at the right time. Don't forget that I would really like all parents/carers to wear a face covering on the playground unless there is a medical reason not to.

During lockdown I know that some of you contacted you teachers directly on their teacher emails and that was fine at the time. However, now that we are back to more normal times we need to protect the work-life balance of our staff, especially as some teachers have received emails well outside of working hours. If you need to contact your child's teacher then you should send an email to the school office (see address above) and they will forward it on. Thanks in advance for your support with this.

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend.

Yours,

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