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Dear Fishergate Children,

I cannot tell you how excited I am that we will all be back together in just over a week. I wonder how you are feeling about it. You might be feeling really excited to see your friends, a bit sad because you love being at home, maybe nervous after quite a long time away from school, anxious that you won't be able to do the work, happy to see your teachers in real life or have huge butterflies because you are about to start a new school! Maybe even a mixture of all of these. However you are feeling, it is perfectly normal and you won't be the only person who feels like that. The only feeling that I definitely don't want you to have is the anxious about the work one. Your teachers and teaching assistants are so good at their jobs that they will quickly see what you can and what you can't do and they will make sure that you get the help that you need. It is their job to worry about that and not yours!

You are going to have an absolutely brilliant first three weeks back in school. Your teachers are planning welcome back parties and lots of fun learning for you. Here are some of the things that they have been talking about: afternoons full of Art, lots of P.E, time to be with your friends and use your great team working skills, mindfulness sessions, Science investigations and circle time fun. Oh my goodness, you are going to love it.

We still have to keep school as safe as possible and do all of the hand sanitising and keeping in bubble things that we were doing before Christmas but you are experts at that now and I am hoping that as we get closer and closer to summer that we will be able to relax some things. Won't it be fantastic when you can play with your whole phase again and not just the children from your class?

Anyway, as you can probably tell I cannot wait for Monday 8th March! Only a little longer to wait and we can all be together again.

Lots of love,

Mrs Clarke