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Dear Parent/Carer,

I thought that I would drop you a quick line to say thank you, especially to those of you who have been home-schooling your children for the past nine weeks. Believe me, I know that it hasn't been easy but you have done such a great job. I know that some of you really had difficulty with juggling your work commitments and supporting your child's learning. I just hope that none of you are sitting there feeling guilty and thinking that you should have done more. The fact that all of our children have come back with such delight, confidence and enthusiasm speaks volumes. Even if you didn't manage to sit down with them as often as you might have wanted to, you did the most important job which was to get them through the most challenging of times with love and compassion. Thank you.

Monday was such a happy day in school and I am so proud of how even our very youngest children took the day in their stride and slipped smoothly back into school life. We did have a very few wobbles but that was only to expected from children who had been with their parents/carers for such a long time and who had seen very little of other people. The teachers and teaching assistants will be keeping a close eye on their classes in the next few weeks and, as well as ensuring that social and emotional needs are being addressed on a whole class basis, we will be offering more bespoke small group/individual support if it is needed.

Now it is over to you again. At drop off and pick up please remember one adult only, to keep socially distanced and to leave the playground as quickly as you can. Please could you also make sure that you are following the lock down rules outside of school times. If you all do these small things then maybe, just maybe, we can get to the summer without any bubble closures!

Take care of each other,

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