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'LET US CONSIDER HOW WE MAY SPUR ONE ANOTHER ON TOWARD LOVE AND GOOD DEEDS.' HEBREWS 10:24

Dear Year 6,

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a wonderful summer break and have been able to enjoy our beautiful local area as well as getting well rested for the new school year. I cannot express how excited I am to start teaching you this year. I feel that I am at a great advantage, as I already know most of you through netball, lock down bubbles or just having a chat in school. We have a really exciting year ahead of us, with new texts to learn from and skills to learn. I am really looking forward to seeing you all and get started with our learning. It is going to be a fantastic year with equal measures of fun and hard work.

Your parents will have already received lots of information about uniforms, drop-off and pick-up times, lunches, wrap around care and all kinds of other grown up things that I won't repeat here, but in a nutshell, we will be **starting and finishing slightly earlier**, at **8:35am and 3:15pm**.

You will be sitting at **desks of 1, 2, 3 or 4 people, all facing forwards** and we will work really hard to make sure you are with people you learn well with.

You will have your **own personal stationery pot on your desk** with your name on, and you won't be able to share these.

We will be **washing our hands A LOT**, just like back in March before you all went home in March and no doubt like you have been at home. Our hand washing station is in the classroom.

You will need to wear **school uniform everyday**, adapted for Daily Physical Activity, except for **Fridays** when you will have PE and will need to wear your PE kit for the day.

You can only bring a small bag (big enough for your coat, lunchbox, drink and a reading book) which will be kept under your desk.

To minimise materials coming in and out of school, we will no longer use reading diaries and home learning books. All of this information will be recorded and shared (both ways) using Seesaw.































We will have to be a bit more careful about how we use the library to avoid crossing with other bubbles so **we will only be changing AR books once each week**. Of course, if you are reading a book from home, you can always check it is the right level using www.arbookfind.com.

So make sure you get a good night's sleep on Sunday and I will be here waiting for you bright and early on Monday.

Best wishes,

Mrs Fidler