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Good afternoon everyone

At the end of Day 2, we firstly want to say a huge THANK YOU and WELL DONE to all our school family for an amazing start to the new year! Your response has been wonderful and it is an absolute pleasure to have your children back with us. They have coped extremely well with the new and unfamiliar and it has made our return smooth, happy and successful. I would also like to thank our fantastic staff team for their energy, enthusiasm and organisation.

The morning routine will continue to improve and speed up, with practice. Social distancing is being well observed - please continue to be considerate of others and leave the premises by the marked exit (via parent pavillion) as soon as you can. The lining up process for each class takes quite a few minutes, so you are able to time your arrival to avoid queues (or indeed wear a mask if you wish), if you have any concerns about the amount of people on site. Please let us know if you spot anything which could be adjusted further to help our school family.

Years 5 and 6 have traditionally been allowed to complete their journey to/from school without an adult. We will need permission from home (email, office phone call or letter) to ensure your child's arrangements have been agreed and are safe. If you gave permission last year, we still need you to re-confirm please.

If this is the case, please ensure that your child understands the importance of protective measures in place on arrival or when leaving (exit via pavillion, no gathering outside school gates or in the pavillion for example). If they need to bring a mobile phone to school for safety reasons, this must be handed in at the school office on arrival.

Next week will see the return of the Friday Fortnightly, with news from every class and updates for the weeks ahead.

Enjoy a safe and happy weekend everyone!

Miss Thomas

Head Teacher