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Dear Year 3 Parents

I would like to thank you for your continued support and understanding as we settle into new routines and arrangements at the start of the new school year. It has been fantastic to see all of the children back in school.

It is our aim to ensure that the children feel happy and ready to engage with school and learning after such an extended period away from school. We really appreciate the time and effort you have spent working with the children and preparing them for their return to school. The children spent time last week with Miss Broadberry writing their class charter and revisiting the Learners' Code and are keen to work towards becoming Bronze, Silver or Gold Learners.

It is unfortunate that you haven't been able to properly meet Miss Broadberry and that we weren't able to provide our usual transition programme at the end of last year. Coupled with the extended absence from school, it has been a challenging start to the new school year for many. The children in Year 3 have also had the added challenge of getting to know a new teacher, the first time in three years for many of them.

This week Miss Broadberry has begun to assess the children in order to identify any gaps in learning due to their time away from school. She has also been revisiting our expectations in terms of learning behaviours. We encourage the children to have a collective responsibility and to encourage each other to achieve in all aspects of school life. We use our whole school rewards and sanctions alongside the Learners' Code to encourage this, recognise achievement and excellence and provide sanctions when appropriate, as per our behaviour policy.

We encourage the children to produce their absolute best work at all times and sometimes we will ask them to revisit or repeat work. Miss Broadberry has been following the school Presentation, Marking and Feedback policy to set out her expectations for learning behaviour and presentation of work this week. To ensure that the children had a sound understanding of the intended learning, they were asked to repeat work, with the original work being removed from their books to avoid any misunderstanding in their learning.

We really value the role of parents in the learning process and appreciate feedback and discussion. Unfortunately, due to current restrictions and guidance, all communication with Miss Broadberry and school will continue to be via Class Dojo and telephone.

Myself, Mrs Gibson and Miss Broadberry have been pleased with the positivity and enthusiasm of the children in Year 3 and I am sure it will continue throughout the year.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mr Paul Tibble