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***But as for you, be strong and do not give up, for your work will be rewarded ~ 2 Chronicles 15:7***

Dear Parents and Carers,

Finally, after what seems like forever, we can finally say welcome back to all our children and their families! It is incredible just how quickly the children have settled back in to school life and they have all dealt brilliantly with the many changes we have put in place to keep them safe.

Having visited classrooms (from the doorway) it is clear that the children's enthusiasm for learning hasn't waned and they are all busy getting stuck in to the whole school project on the Oliver Jeffers' book, "Here we are- Notes for living on Planet Earth". It is a wonderful book and the children are enjoying the opportunities to reflect on the thought provoking nature of the text.

We are thrilled to welcome our youngest children into school this week and have already been impressed by how quickly they are getting used to their new surroundings. We can't wait for them to stay the whole day over the coming weeks, and feel confident that they will very soon be settled into school.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support and positivity during this re-opening period. We recognise that there are many changes to the school and its usual systems at the moment, and that some of these have directly impacted on you and your families. We are hopeful that in time we will be able to move to something a little more like we are used to but, as always, the safety of the children and staff is paramount in any decisions we make. Could we politely remind you of the importance of social distancing whilst awaiting collection of children, as well as ensuring that the gate areas are left clear to allow us to safely dismiss all children.

We will endeavour to hold as many of our usual events during the course of this year but they may need to be in a slightly different format to what we are used to. We will be in touch shortly with our plans for the school's Harvest Festival and other events we usually hold during this term.

We are all looking forward to what this new school year will bring. There will be challenges along the way for sure, but hopefully this academic year will be somewhat kinder to us all.

Best wishes,

Mrs E Adie



***I can do all things through him who strengthens me ~ Philippians 4:13***