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Dear Parent,

Following on from our correspondence at the end of June, I would like to keep you informed of the return to school arrangements for your child / children. As previously outlined, each class base will be divided into two groups, or 'bubbles'. Each group will attend school for two days, with home learning activities to be completed for the remaining three days. You will receive a text message today outlining the days your child will be in school. Due to the complexity of the arrangements it will not be possible, at this stage, to switch children into a different session.

As a result of the restrictions and 'Health and Safety' measures caused by COVID-19, we cannot share class resources. School will supply writing pencils for Years 1-2, however we would be grateful if you could provide the items listed below for your child. We will explain to all the children how these items are for their use only and cannot be shared.

- Two HB writing pencils (Years 3-7)
- A packet of colouring pencils
- Felt tips (optional)
- 1 eraser
- 1 sharpener (preferably with a 'collection pot')
- 1 glue stick
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer

School will provide hand soap, however if your child has an allergy or sensitive skin, please supply appropriate soap for their use. We are unable to use the water fountains, so water bottles are also recommended.

More detailed information will be issued nearer to our return so please keep an eye on the school website and Facebook page. The situation regarding return to school is very fluid and subject to change, and should this be the case, you will receive appropriate communication from us.

We hope you have a lovely summer. Stay safe and see you all in August.

Kind regards

*Denise Doherty*