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Dear Parent/Carer

3<sup>rd</sup> March 2021

**Re: First Week Back!**

As you know we are fully reopening on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021. We are extremely excited to welcome all of our children back to school and would like to make this a really fun and enjoyable experience for them. Therefore, we are having our very own World Book Day on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March!

Officially World Book Day is on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March but we are going to move it to Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March so that everyone can join in with the activities and events our teachers have planned. We want everyone to have a happy, fun and exciting first week back at school.

On Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2021 children can come into school dressed up as their favourite character or in non-uniform if they would prefer. The staff are putting together a competition which we will run in school called The Masked Reader where children have to guess which member of staff has chosen which book. Within the Learning Zones, each Teacher has lots of great activities for the children to access too.

During the first few days, each Teacher will be delivering sessions to the children to help them to settle back into school; to understand the new Learning Zones and how they will work and to celebrate the skills and knowledge children have gained during lockdown.

We will be focussing on supporting children to settle back into school and get used to the Covid secure routines again. There will be lots of opportunity for outdoor play and sessions along with mindfulness breaks throughout the day. Therefore, for the first couple of weeks we will not be delivering a full-on intense timetable of lessons as this would not be beneficial for our children.

If you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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