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Dear Reception children,

We have all missed you a great deal and are looking forward to seeing many of you again on Monday! Some things will be just the same as before, but some things will be a little bit different. In this letter I will try and explain more about what school will be like, to help prepare you.

Things that will be the same:

* You will still be learning in your usual classroom
* We have made sure that the adults looking after you already know you well; Miss Vincent, Mrs Russell and Mrs Oram
* You will be learning lots of phonics, maths skills, sentence writing and doing lots of reading!
* You’ll have the chance to continue learning in the Forest School on some days
* You will still use your usual toilets
* You can wear your school uniform
* We will talk lots! Lots of circle time, lots of questions and lots of discussions
* You’ll still need to wash your hands throughout the day

Things that will be a bit different:

* Your grown-ups will bring you to school and say bye to you at the gate, then a member of staff will walk you down the path into school
* You’ll still be able to play outside in the Early Years outdoor area
* Your teachers will still be their usual kind, caring selves, but we won’t be able to cuddle you or hold your hand for now
* You’ll see your friends and there’ll be times you can play together, just not in big groups. We might need to remind you every so often to keep apart – but we know this will be tricky!
* Your dinner will be delivered to your classroom – we’ll eat outside if the weather is nice!

See you on Monday!

From Miss Lodge