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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back!

We are very much looking forward to welcoming all pupils back to school on Monday. All staff understand that while there will be many children who are happy and excited at the prospect of returning to 'normal', there may also be some who are feeling anxious. All teachers and support staff are prepared to help all children settle back into their daily routines. We know that some may require more support than others to do so.

In terms of our curriculum, in the initial weeks of our reopening, we will be largely focusing on the teaching of core skills in reading, writing and maths, to help children with their transition back into full-time school life. However, we will also be arranging some fun and engaging activity days for all classes, to make certain that all children have something new and interesting to look forward to! Please do speak to your child about which fun activities they have been involved with in class.

Keeping Safe

We will continue to have all appropriate measures in place to keep everyone in the school safe, and full details can be found in our parent reopening handbook, which was shared last week but can also be found here – [‘Return to School Parent Handbook’](#).

We ask that all parents entering the site to collect children wait behind the cones in the dedicated ‘Parent Zones’, follow social distancing guidelines and wear a face mask when in or around the school.

Remote Learning/CGP & Reading Books

The current arrangements for remote learning will cease today. I thank you all for your support in making this last term a success for the pupils of South Borough. I know that both parents and children had to adapt very quickly to learning in a different way, and I applaud you all on your tremendous efforts. Can we please remind you that all CGP workbooks and reading books need to come back into school with your child on Monday morning, as they will continue to be used to support learning.

Loan Laptops

If you have borrowed a school laptop during this period, your child should return it to their teacher on Monday morning.

I thank you for your continued support and I wish you all a fantastic weekend,

Yours sincerely,

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