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For the attention of Parents, Carers, Staff and Governors

Dear Parents and Carers

Nearly there...



After a busy week, of testing pupils and preparing the school, I am proud to say that we are ready to welcome everyone, staff and pupils, back to school on Monday. I am really looking forward to seeing everyone again and for the Champion community to be working together, in school, for the benefit of your children. Together, we have faced many challenges over the last year and I should like to thank you all for your support and hard work. I am sure there are many challenges still to come, but I feel confident that we can all move forward together and enjoy better times.

Thank you for your support with the testing programme, we have received more than 800 pre-test consents, which has made our task in school much easier. We have been lucky enough to welcome a group of volunteers from the community, many of whom are parents, to help us with this valuable work. The pupils have been polite, compliant and positive about the experience, no doubt supported and encouraged by their parents – thank you. There are two more tests, per pupil, and then you will receive information about how to test your child/ren at home. If you have not registered consent please use the link below or, if you prefer, ask for a paper form at reception.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.lateralflowtestingconsentform>

All pupils should return to school on Monday - there is no staggered return. We anticipate that pupils and staff will feel a little disorientated at first, so we intend to settle everyone in gently for the first week. If you have any concerns about your child/ren, or you wish to report any events that may have occurred during the lockdown, which could affect them in school, please do not hesitate to contact your child's House Learning Leader. It is helpful to know about such things in advance so that we can help and support our families.

I should be grateful if you could support your child by ensuring that they have their full uniform, mask and the correct equipment (including stocked pencil case and water bottle), along with enough money on their account for lunch. The launch of the Uniform Exchange Facebook Group has been successful and we are receiving positive reports from parents. Purchasing replacement uniform might have been an issue over the last three months, so we will bear this in mind next week.

I hope you all have a good weekend and I am looking forward to a busy, vibrant school next week.

Kind regards

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Headteacher