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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you found my previous letter helpful in terms of school return this week. If you do have any questions ahead of Thursday please do contact the school today or tomorrow.

We will take some photographs of each classroom later today and Mrs Powell will send them out tomorrow so that you can see how the rooms are laid out ready for the start of the new term. This should help any children who may be feeling apprehensive. It will also show you as parents the inside of the school as you will be unable to come into the buildings yourselves due to our Covid-19 restrictions.

I also need to inform you that Mr Taylour has recently been to the Czech Republic and will need to undertake 14 days of quarantine before he returns to school. This is unexpected and unfortunate timing, however Government guidance changed relating to quarantine on Saturday 29th August whilst he was there and he was unable to secure an earlier flight home.

Mr Taylour will therefore be back in person on the school premises on Monday 14th September, the day after his quarantine ends. Until this point, Eagle class (year 5 & 6) will be taught by Miss Jen Edwards.

Miss Edwards is a very experienced year 5 & 6 teacher. I have worked with Miss Edwards before at a previous school, she comes highly recommended and I know the children will like her. Miss Edwards will join us on our INSET days, have a full handover of information and will be supported by our staff team. We are looking forward to working with her. Eagle class will follow their regular schedule and Mr Ringer will be in the next door classroom so can easily support if Miss Edwards has any questions. Mr Taylour will be working from home during this time and will also be available for support.

Also joining our staff team on a part time supply basis is an additional, experienced teaching assistant Mrs Jane Kyte. Mrs Kyte will join our other teaching assistants who all remain in post. She will be supporting during some morning sessions where needed across the school, providing additional support to children, particularly where there are catch up needs. We are delighted to welcome her.

We look forward to seeing you all on Thursday,

Kind regards,

Vicky Barron



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