

## **DENVER V.C. PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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Dear Parents/Carers

It was lovely to welcome back some children in Reception, Y1 and Y6 yesterday, and see their smiling faces after such a long period away from school. I am really proud of how the staff have rallied together to ensure that the necessary measures were in place to welcome the children back safely this week.

Although school does look and feel a little different at this current time, the children have been amazing, taking everything in their stride and adapting quickly to the changes. They have enjoyed plenty of time outside in the fresh air and a gentle re-introduction of lessons.

I would like to thank the parents and children for following the social distancing rules at drop off and pick up times. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

I would also like to express my sincere thanks for the many parents, and members of the wider community, who have donated PPE to the school to enable us to administer first aid safely. We have been overwhelmed by the generosity shown by so many, so thank you!

For those year groups who are not yet able to return, please continue to look on the website for work/activities set by your teachers. We have already started home learning displays in each classroom and look forward to receiving more of your photos to add to these.

We do have a few members of staff who are not yet able to return to work, therefore the office will not always be manned by a member of staff. If someone is unable to receive your call, please leave a message, or send us an email to <u>office@denver.norfolk.sch.uk</u> and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Please remember that school will close at 1pm each Friday (apart from for critical worker children) for a deeper clean of the premises, and to allow staff members time to plan for those children who remain at home.



The support from the school community over the past few difficult months has been tremendous and we are very grateful. Together, I know we will work through the next few challenging weeks and months to do the very best we can for our children.

Yours sincerely

Louise Jones Headteacher















