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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all your help and support with the changes to our usual 'back to school' routine.

We have had such a positive first week back to school, the children have coped with the changes extremely well and their behaviour and positive attitude has been exemplary.

Our staggered start and finish times seem to be going well; thank you for sticking to your allocated time slots. Some parents and grandparents have expressed concern about the ability to adhere to social distancing in the playground. Please can I respectfully ask parents to keep your child by your side if you are waiting for older siblings. Please also avoid gathering in groups on the playground or near the school gates. Thank you.

I wrote to you before the start of term to explain that school would be introducing a more sophisticated approach to remote learning, should the need arise. We are introducing Google Classroom to all children from Year 1 to Year 6. The children in Early Years will be able to communicate with their teachers via Tapestry.

Next week, your child's teacher will explain to their class how Google Classroom works. Your child will then bring home information about how to log on, alongside additional information for parents.

Our window replacement programme will begin next week. This means that the front of the school will be closed off. Parents of children in Nursery will need to drop off and pick up from the main entrance. Parents of children in Reception will need to walk through the school playground to the Reception class door. There will be staff in the playground on Monday to help guide both children and parents. Parents using Lamesley Childcare will also need to drop off and pick up from the main entrance.

Once again, thank you for helping us give the children such a positive first week at school. I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Whistler
Headteacher



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Achieve'**

