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Dear parents and carers,

We had 97% of children in school and It's been great to have them back; a busy, tiring but optimistic and positive day and the children have done us proud. They have seemed settled and pleased to see their friends and teachers.

We have reviewed some areas that need tweaking following our first day back and I am writing to inform you and ask for your help with the following:

We had a lot of parents (understandably) bringing their children to school today and this caused a bit of a bottle-neck at the gate for children in Easdon, Shapley and Mardon.

We are therefore asking parents of children in these classes to arrive between 8.45 and 8.50am and the children will be sent straight up to their classrooms on arrival where their teachers will be waiting for them.

Children are able to bring pencil cases to school, but these should be left at school. Please supply only one per child!

We had a lot of bags in school today and storing them is difficult at the moment. Please can children only bring lunchboxes and water bottles to school.

A reminder that children can, during this time, wear their PE kit into school on PE days. For tomorrow (Tuesday) this will actually be the whole school. They can also wear their school jumper/ tracksuit bottoms. All classes will be having PE on Tuesdays and Wednesdays this half-term.

We have looked at ways of reintroducing tuck but it is proving problematic at the moment so will temporarily be suspended unfortunately. Children are invited to bring a mid-morning healthy snack to school (no crisps or chocolate please) ensuring that they are able to open any packaging themselves. Please also remember that we are a NUT FREE school as we have children with severe nut allergies.

We look forward to seeing you all again tomorrow.

With my best wishes,

William Bentall

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