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Dear _____,

Last week, I wrote to your parents or carers about the possibility of you coming back to school from Monday.

They have thought about it and made the difficult decision to allow you to come back.

So I thought I would write to you to let you know what it will be like on Monday so you are not worried too much.

Coming to school.

- If you are coming to school with an adult, it can only be one person that brings you.
- You should try to get to school at 8.55 so there is no chance for a big group to get together.
- Even if you see one of your friends that you haven't seen for 10 weeks – you can't hug them or stand close to them.
- You will need to queue up, a bit like the queues at the shops.
- At 8.55 we will open the gates and you should go over to the football pitch. Here you will find your bubble's teacher and assistant. They are:
 - Teacher =
 - Assistant =
- Your teachers will then take you to your new classroom which will most likely not be the room you are used to.

Who will be in my bubble?

- School will look and feel a bit different to how it was before we went into lockdown. Instead of 2 classes there are 4 bubbles. You will be in a bubble with up to 9 other children who used to be in your class. There can never be more than 10 kids in a bubble.
- Each bubble will have its own separate toilets and sink.

This is an example of what a bubble might be like

	Monday & Tuesday	Wednesday & Thursday
Teacher	Mr Lumb	Miss Bunce
Assistant	Mrs Murphy	Mrs Keech
Classroom for this grp	Ash Classroom	
Toilets for this group	Year 6 Cloakroom	
Sink for this group	Year 6 Cloakroom	
Start time	9am	
Break time	10.45 Outdoor on Monday & Wednesday	
Lunch time	12.30 Outdoor on Tuesday and Thursday	
Finish time	3pm	

What will I be learning in school?

- When you get back our main priority will be making sure you are feeling safe and cared for. We will also be trying to make sure you have the skills you will need in high school.
- So you will have lessons on:
 - The new behaviour expectations that are linked to staying safe while there is a virus in the community.
 - Reading – It is important you can read well ready for high school. We want you to leave us being able to pass your Year 6 Reading SAT.
 - Writing – It might have been awhile since you sat and wrote for 30 mins or more. So we will be working on your handwriting, spelling, punctuation and grammar skills.
 - Maths – We will be focusing on the skills of multiplication, division, fractions and percentages.
 - Transition – It is unlikely that you will get to visit your new high school before September so we will be working hard to prepare you for this change.

What will lunch times be like?

- Everyone will be eating lunch in their classroom with one of their teachers.
- All lunches will be packed lunches either from home or if you get a school dinner, from school.
- You should bring in a water bottle because we have taken all the cups away to stop the spread of germs and it is going to get very hot as we move in to June and July.
- After you have eaten your lunch, you will either go out to play on a zoned area of the playground or you will play inside.

You might have some more questions...

- Do I have to wear my school uniform or PE kit?
 - No – you can wear your normal clothes so long as they are clean each day.
- Do I have to stay 2m apart from my friends and teachers?
 - This will be hard to do so we will be teaching you some important new rules which you must follow.
 - These will include rules about hand washing, what to do if you cough or sneeze and no touching each other.
- What happens if I don't follow the new rules at school?
 - If you are not following the new rules and you are making it unsafe for other people in your bubble, we will call your parents or carers to come and collect you straight away.
 - Your teacher will have lessons with you on your first day back to explain the new rules so that you will be very clear on what you can and can't do at school.

What will it be like at home time?

- If you are going to walk home with someone from your household they will be waiting for you at the same corner of the football pitch that they dropped you off at.
- At around 2.55, your teachers will bring you to the playground to get picked up.
- Everyone will leave the school through the gate at the top of the playground as soon as possible.

I have tried to put myself in your shoes and answer as many questions as I can think of that you might ask. Of course, you might still have questions or worries that you want to ask me. If your parents/carers will let you, you could use their email address to send your question to me at martin.lumb@hunsletcarr.co.uk and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

I am really looking forward to seeing you next week. Seeing how you have changed, your lockdown hairstyles and trying to make things a little bit more like normal for you.

See you next week.

Martin Lumb