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Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you for all your help and support over the past few days in working with us to bring the children back to school safely and return to a 'normal' school set-up. It has been fabulous to see so many happy smiling faces and the children sitting in assembly in the hall, eating all together, singing and playing together outside. Thank you also for bearing with us in some busy areas of the playground while we settle new children and everyone finds the new entrances/ exits for their new classes.

Welcome to the new children in Nursery and Reception, many of who are joining us for the first time. We hope that they will be very happy at Low Ash.

We thought it might be useful to run through a few points that have come up during the past week. As we're sure you will understand, we have had to tweak an odd timing or arrangement at various points when necessary.

Please do try to be considerate when parking in the vicinity of school. We still have had reports of inconsiderate or illegal parking as well as positively dangerous speeds in various areas. The parking wardens were out and about last week and will be back regularly, so, if you have to drive to school, please do park considerately and safely. Our Walk to School initiative will soon be back up and running and we need to make use of our smart new bike/ scooter shelter, so please support us with this and allow your child to walk, cycle or scoot to school if you can.

As you know, the new after school clubs were available to book yesterday. We adapted the system following feedback from parents, so hopefully this will have worked better for you. Please do just book one club initially so that everyone has the chance to sign up for their first club before we invite you to book clubs where there are still spaces available. There is also a specific email address to be put on the waiting list for clubs <u>clubswaitinglist@lowash.bradford.sch.uk</u>. Thank you for your support and your patience with this.

You will have received a letter earlier this week inviting you to attend the year group curriculum launch evenings next week for Years 1-6. Please come if you can as it will give you a really good idea of what to expect from the year ahead as well as the chance to have a look at some of the new areas in school while you are here. It will have been a long time since you were last in the building!

We are in the process of registering for the Morrisons' *It's Good to Grow* scheme where you can nominate a school to receive an online token for every £10 you spend. We will let you know as soon as this is up and running, but please save your vouchers in the meantime as we would really appreciate some extra gardening equipment if we can manage it.

Thank you for your continued support and your help in making it possible to bring the children back to Low Ash in a safe and positive way. Have a lovely weekend and see you next week.

Yours sincerely,

Fiona Meer and Beth Medhurst Co-Headteachers





Co-Headteachers Mrs B. Medhurst & Mrs F. Meer



Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all children and expects staff and volunteers to share this commitment.