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To our wonderful students,

This is a letter from all the school staff to tell you that we are so excited that school will be reopening next week. We really cannot wait to see you all and catch up after such a lengthy time apart. We hope you have had a wonderful summer.

I have written to your parents telling them that there will be some changes when you come back to school. But, don't worry, these will be as few as possible and any changes we are making is because we want to make sure you are all as safe as possible in school.

When we go back to school, we will be taking things one step at a time. We have all been out of school for a long time and we will all need to get used to being back (even the teachers!). All the teachers will be at the gate the greet you next week as we just can't wait to see you all!

When you arrive to school each morning, you will go straight to your very own work space in your classroom. The Junior Room will come in to school using the small gate (this is the gate that you usually use). The Senior Room will come in to school using the main gate which will be opened each morning for you. (This is where the teachers usually park, but we won't be parking here anymore). You must remain in your work space while in the classroom unless your teacher tells you otherwise. This is because we want to keep everyone as safe as possible and it is better if people don't crowd at the gate.

At lunch time the yard will be split into two seperate zones. Zone 1 will be the basketball court and zone 2 will be the pitch. The junior room and senior room

will take turns each day playing in the separate zones but it is important to stay in your zone during playtime.

I am sure you are used to washing your hands LOTS these days. In school, it will be important to wash our hands when we get to school, before we eat and after using the bathroom (of course!)

Some of you like to bring in your own belongings from home (footballs, toys, cards etc) but this year you will only be able to bring in the things that you need for your day at school.

I think that is mostly it. We hope that you are looking forward to going back to school just as much as we are. To the new students, we are so excited to meet you all!

Oh and I forgot one VERY important piece of information.....

There will be no homework for the first two and a half weeks back!!!!

See you all next week,

Mrs O' Brien, Ms Meagher, Mrs Holohan, Ms Ryan, Mrs Lonergan

Le gach dea-ghuí,

Tanya O'Brien

Principal