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Dear Parent/Carer

I write to you at the end of our first week back to school and for what has been, for the vast majority of our students, a long awaited return to school after almost six months of school closure. First and foremost I want to thank you for your support of the school, enabling a safe, positive and successful reintegration of our whole school community here at All Saints.

The first week of this new term has exceeded my expectations with respect to a safe and successful return to school life for our student and staff population. Our students have been a real credit to you, themselves and our school in the way that they have conducted themselves and adhered so well to new rules and regulations. I wanted to acknowledge my appreciation of their positive and conscientious approach to school routine throughout this week. Again, thank you for supporting them and the school in ensuring the successful reintegration.

As part of our new routines students have adapted to staggered start times, break and lunch times. They have adapted to a change of form group, specific year group zones in school and the need for them to ensure, in addition to their regular uniform and equipment, that they have their mask and lanyard with them each day in school. They have managed these new requirements superbly and long may this continue.

As we reflect on this first week in school, could I also remind parents and carers of a few important points where you can continue to support us :

- For those of you who drop off and pick up your child by car, in the interest of student safety, please refrain from driving onto the school site and drop your child at a safe and reasonable distance from school to ease any congestion around Granville Road and Norfolk Park Road. We are aware of course that any parents/carers dropping off children with a physical disability are exempt from this.
- As mentioned above, please remind your child of the need to bring those additional essential items to school, such as face mask, their lanyard and cards and hand sanitiser. Please note the charge for replacement of lost lanyards and cards is £2.50.
- If you have changed your contact numbers, email address or home address please ensure that school is notified so that our records are up to date.
- If you are a Year 7 parent/carers you will have received this letter by hard copy. The reason for this is that we currently have only around half our Year 7 parents/carers signed up to our MYEd Parent App. All school correspondence goes out via our MYEd Parent App and so can I ask that if you have not done so already, then you at the earliest opportunity following these instructions.



I wish you all a relaxing weekend and thank you in advance for your continued support in ensuring we provide a safe, caring and stimulating learning environment for all our students throughout these challenging times.

Yours sincerely

S P Pender
Headteacher