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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited about welcoming all the children back on Monday. We are all aware that some of the children may feel nervous about coming back, this is completely normal and understandable given the circumstances. The staff have plans in place to help the children settle in successfully offering reassurance and assisting them to get used to school routines and expectations.

There are some exciting plans in place for all the children starting with World Book Day celebrations on Friday 12 March. The children can all dress up. We do not want anyone to feel pressured to buy costumes, so use re-cycled items if possible. We will encourage children to keep it simple. The children can also bring in a favourite book to share with their class. We will also be celebrating by watching a film made by a Blewbury author (Lorraine Ferguson) and having a question-and-answer session with her. This is part of our Blewbury People initiative, where local people talk to the children about their work. The children have really enjoyed these sessions each week and have asked the guest speakers some excellent questions. You will be able to see the information about the speakers on our new website which we are hoping to launch next week. Thank you to Roger Murphy (school governor) and Su Calvert (Picasso Teacher) for organising and hosting these sessions. Well done everyone!

Please can we ask that you do not send your child in with their own hand sanitiser. This is to ensure that children do not share this and that all the children are using the school approved hand gel which is part of our Health and Safety Risk Assessment. We will be encouraging thorough hand washing and the use of sanitiser to provide additional protection. Thank you for your support with this.

Thank you to all of you for the support you have given your children over the past few months and for your messages of thanks to the school staff. These are all really appreciated.

We will be in touch soon about the new website and about our plans to celebrate Science week during the week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> March.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.  
See you on Monday!

Best wishes,

*Lisa Austin and Lisa Horton*

