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Welcome back! What a successful start to the new school year we have had.

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to all of our new families that have joined us, and of course to all the new Foundation Stage children who start school at Werrington for the very first time. We hope that through school, you will experience many magical moments as we work alongside you during your child's time here.

Our first days back at school have run smoothly and the children have settled well – A huge 'Thank you' to everyone for supporting our drop off and pick up procedures and for wearing masks whilst in the school grounds.

You will have noticed a greater staff presence around the school grounds as we look to ensure that school is kept as safe as possible. As we see or hear of any 'issues' or difficulties, we will try to address them as soon as possible. We have identified a few areas that might benefit from 'tweaking', with your support – These are:

- Where possible, please have just one adult dropping your child(ren) off to limit the number of people in the grounds – I appreciate that there often needs to be more than one adult for the first few days so that parents and teachers can recognise each other for when different parents/family members do the school run.
- As the children get used to their entry points in the morning, we ask that you consider dropping them off at the front of the school and encouraging your child to make their own way to their entry point – There are plenty of staff outside to ensure that your child safely gets to where they should be. This would limit the number of people using the narrow pathway in the morning
- We have noticed that movement along the narrow pathway by Nursery and the Reception classes can sometimes be very slow, causing people to feel confined. Can we ask that you do your best to try to avoid stopping along this pathway - When the weather dries up, we will be painting lines every two metres along the pathway to help support social distancing.
- Parents dropping off/collecting from Nursery or class RMC can leave the school grounds via the exit by the Village library and do not need to do a complete loop of the school grounds
- The main exit point by the Co-op can get congested. Please be patient here to ensure social distancing can be maintained – For many it might be worth continuing to follow the one way system around school and exit via the gate next to the Village Library

Again, a huge 'Thank you' for your support. If you have any concerns or queries, please do contact us

Please help stop the spread of Coronavirus infection



If you have **FLU** like symptoms:



Cough



Fever



**Shortness of
breath**

Check your child's temperature before you
come to school – Stay at home if the
temperature is above 37.8 / 100

