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Hi Parents....

As promised in an earlier email, although we can't have parent Pop Ins at the moment, we still aim to keep you aware of what's going on in classrooms and around school by photo or film. So, I provide a link for you to view a short film of our first couple of weeks back at school. We have not included the Reception classes as we needed first to make sure if any kiddies weren't allowed on film.....however.....coming shortly - a special Reception film edition of their first weeks in the 'Big School'.

What another great week this week - your response to our added safety measure of wearing masks has been - as you can see for yourselves each day - tremendous. We are still at the 'encouraging' stage and trust in everyone's social responsibility. Thank You. A comment that really touched me this week (on Friday) came from a mother who has a critically ill father who suffers from heart and respiratory problems. She is 'petrified' every time she is near a group of people in case she is infected by the virus and then ,sadly, it enters her household and effects her poorly father. She was so thankful that we had put in the extra measure of parents wearing masks as it just gave her some comfort and is helping to reduce her anxiety.

Summer homework: The overall percentage of children doing fantastic by attempting various tasks over Summer has been well over 90%. Some children have actually progressed really well since lockdown- a great achievement by you mums and dads. Many classes had 100% returns!!!! WOW!

DANGER: apparently, on Friday, a child was seen climbing the electric pylon near the Community Centre (the parent was near by!!!) This is a definite NO! NO!....I thank those who informed me. We must keep our children safe. Thank You.

Finally, just a reminder: if someone else in your family or a different childminder is collecting your child, please remember that we cannot let your child go with that person unless you have contacted the classteacher directly (you have your child's class email address)- or, the school office. Please give clear details and don't be offended if we also ask for a simple description of the person. This week there were a number of instances when someone turned up who the classteacher was not aware of and so kept the child until the necessary phone calls had been made.

Here is the link to the 'September Start' video.

https://youtu.be/U1xAA_b56Ow

Regards, Graham Huckstep