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Dear Parents/Carers,

What a fabulous week! It has been wonderful having all the children back in school and watching them getting re-acquainted with their friends and all the staff. There has certainly been a buzz around school with the children thoroughly enjoying their lessons.

The news from Walsall Public Health in the Headteacher's meeting was so much more optimistic this week, the lady even had a smile on her face when speaking to us! For the first time in months the rate has dipped below 100 (86.3) and Walsall is now officially in the Green zone (this is good!) alongside all the other West Midlands boroughs apart from Sandwell. Obviously, the message from Public Health still remains cautious with the emphasis still on following the lockdown rules so that the Government can stick to their "roadmap".

Thank you to all of you for your complete co-operation and understanding when dropping off and picking the children up. It has been as good as it has ever been- apart from Monday afternoon when the lock broke on the gates!! These things are sent to test us! My apologies for any inconvenience caused at this point, although most of you did see the funny side. Thank you to Mr Deakin for fixing the situation and cutting the padlock off.

If any of you still have any chrome books or i-pads at home that we were able to loan out to you, could you now return them so that the children can use them in school, please.

Despite the weather it has been lovely out on the gate this week welcoming you all back. Every member of staff feels privileged to be part of such a wonderful, caring community. Thank you.

Enjoy your weekend, take care.

With fondest regards,

Mr Mills

