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Dear parent/carer,

I understand that there is a need to clarify some points from our 'Return to school' booklet emailed to parents yesterday. Please be aware that we have waited until the end of the summer break to contact parents with information, as during the pandemic, it has not been unusual for Government to announce last minute changes, which have impacted on planning for schools. We wanted to try to avoid making decisions and then potentially having to change them again at short notice due to circumstances beyond our control.

Equipment – Children will be provided with all equipment they need to work in classrooms. On a day to day basis, they do not need to bring anything to school other than PE kit and or packed lunch if required.

Water bottles – All children will be provided with a new free school water bottle which will be kept in school and filled up on a daily basis. This will be the only bottle they will be allowed in school during lessons. If a child has a packed lunch, a drink can be included with this for lunchtime only.

Backpacks – Children do not need to bring backpacks to school as apart from PE kit, they won't need to bring anything else with them to school on a daily basis.

I understand that parents may have bought new bags for the school year. Please be aware that this is a temporary measure that can hopefully be relaxed as the year progresses.

Book bags – Book bags can be used to carry reading books to and from school. Most infant children already have these. However, if your child does not have one, you do not need to go out and buy one specifically. Reading books can be carried home individually.

Reading books – Your child will still receive a reading book, but it is likely that it will not be changed as regularly as it has been in the past. This is because books will





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need to be left 'quarantined' for a period of time before being returned to the reading cupboard.

Please accept my apology for any confusion caused. As I am sure you will appreciate, we are currently in unprecedented times and are dealing with a fluid situation. There are a number of precautions we are currently taking, which may change depending on progress of the virus. Rest assured, that we will inform you if anything needs to change.

This is a difficult and challenging period for schools, parents and children and we appreciate your understanding and support at this time. Please continue to check our website for updates and information on a regular basis.

Yours sincerely,

Mr S Brown

Head Teacher





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