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Dear Parents

We have drawn up a set of behaviour expectations for children returning to school. These will be shared with children when they return to their classes. Please could you go through them with your children prior to them returning to school.

### **Behaviour Expectations For Children Returning to School**

As we welcome you back to school, we are sharing three new behaviour values that will make it a safe and caring experience for us all.

#### **Ready Safe Respectful**

**Ready** usually means on time, with the right equipment and ready to learn in every lesson.

When we come back **Ready** will also mean –

- Waiting calmly for the school gates to open staying 2m away from each other.
- Wait calmly staying 2m away from others to enter the school building.
- Dressed sensibly (ideally uniform) and wearing trainers or flat shoes we can exercise in.
- You only need your packed lunch and full water bottle. Leave everything else at home.
- Coming into school calmly through your designated door and washing hands as you enter the school building provided.

Being **Safe** would normally be walking around the school sensibly and playing positive games at playtime and lunchtimes.

When we come back, being **Safe** is our priority and will also mean –

- Keeping your distance from other people.
- Only using your own stationery and equipment.
- Staying in your designated seats during lessons, lunch hall, playground and field spaces.
- Using tissues for coughs and sneezes. Putting tissues in the bin as soon as you've used them. Then wash their hands.
- Following the designated routes around the school and following the rules about only two children in the toilets at a time.
- Making sure we wash our hands thoroughly for the recommended 20 seconds.
- Following the instructions of all staff during the day and especially at playtimes and lunchtimes.

Having **Respect** for each other is something you do really well and we display that with our body language and the words we use in conversation with each other.

When we come back, that **respect** is even more important because it shows we care about each other's feelings –

- Encouraging each other in our work with positive comments.
- Listening to each other if we want to share our ideas or how we feel.
- If we're worried about ourselves or our friends, sharing that with an adult.
- Being considerate about each other's feelings.

- Listening to adults and being considerate about the feelings of the adults supporting us.
- Trying our best in every activity.
- Being kind to each other as we enter and leave the school site.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "E. M. Holt". The letters are cursive and slightly slanted.

Mrs E M Holt