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Dear Parents/Carers,

Hello again! It is lovely to be back with the lovely year 3 and to be supported by you all again. I have really, really enjoyed teaching them all this week and it will be great to have the children back in school from Monday 8th March. Please be reminded that it will be Miss Reilly teaching year 3 on a Monday and myself for the rest of the week until the Easter holidays.

We are keen to make the transition back into school enjoyable and smooth for all of the children. They have all had a lot of time at home and coming back to school will of course be very daunting for some of them. We will be doing lots of tasks to help with this transition and I am very mindful of all of the children's wellbeing. If there is anything you would like to speak to me about or think that I should be made aware of please do not hesitate to send me an email via the office or if necessary, arrange a telephone meeting after school.

Our topic for this term will be 'Scrumdiddlyumptious' which the children have all shown a great interest in so far. We had a great launch to the topic, I really enjoyed hearing the children's Snozzcumber recipes! We will be looking at all things Roald Dahl and food this term. Which will include learning about his style of writing, drawing and dancing in the style of characters from his stories and thinking about being healthy and what living things need to eat. I am not sure what then situation will be with an outcome for this term at this point, but I will provide more information on this once it has been decided.

We will be doing PE on a **Wednesday** afternoon. For ease, please send your child to school in their PE kit on a Wednesday morning. They will stay in their PE kit all day. Our PE lessons will be inside so the children will need to be in their indoor kit (navy or black shorts/tracksuit bottoms, white t-shirt). Please make sure that all children with long hair have their hair tied up on a Wednesday and any ear piercings are either covered with a plaster or removed before coming into school.

Spelling homework will be set on a **Monday** each week which will be due on a **Friday** once we are settled back into school. We will practice the spellings from the homework each Friday in school, so it is important that your child has completed these. I will also set activities on My Maths on a **Friday** for the week for the children to have a go at and work through at home. If you would like your child's login information for My Maths, please do let me know and I can provide you with these.

Please continue to encourage your child to read at home least 3 times a week for 10 minutes or more, to an adult,

sibling, friend or even a teddy. Please sign your child's reading record book when they have read, even if it wasn't with you. The staff will also listen to children read at times during the week which will be recorded in their reading records, so it is important that they come into school and go home at the end of the day, every day.

I am really looking forward to the term with class 3, I have missed them!

Kind regards,

Miss Longworth, Miss Reilly and the Year 3 team