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Dear Parents and carers

I do hope that you all had an enjoyable weekend and managed to avoid the rain!

This week we open more widely to the children in Year 1, followed next week by the children in Year 6. Please remember that parents/carers should avoid bringing children to school using public transport or by driving to school.

We have worked hard to make sure that the signs in the school playground help you to drop your child(ren) as quickly as possible. Remember that we ask you to leave the school site as quickly as you can so that we don't have too many people on site at once.

We are asking that the only bag the children bring is their lunch box and also a water bottle. There are no communal drinking fountains, so a water bottle really is essential. The school doesn't have any deliveries of fruit snacks for the children – so it would be useful if your child could bring a snack with them that mid-morning energy boost! The children can keep their snack in their lunch box. Their lunch box will be with them in their classroom.

Please remember that anyone with the following symptoms must not be in school :- **Signs of a high temperature – A continuous cough – Loss or change to sense of smell or taste – If anybody else in the home environment has any of these possible Covid-19 symptoms listed above, children MUST stay at home. By bringing your child to school you are declaring that your household is Covid-19 symptom free.**

Should a child present with any of these symptoms in school, we will call home and ask parents to collect their child immediately.

We are really looking forward to seeing the children in school on Wednesday.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher Merstham Primary School



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