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Dear Parent/Carer

Since the beginning of term staff have been carrying out baseline assessments to identify the gaps in our children's learning as well as settling back into routines and focusing on their safety, wellbeing and personal development. We are now beginning to implement our Recovery Curriculum in order to help them catch up and fill these gaps. Staff have assessed where missed learning would fit naturally into the current curriculum and have put a number of measures in place in order to catch up what has been missed. These measures will take place across the year and will include:

- Extra daily focused phonics and reading sessions
- Extra regular small group intervention sessions in English and Maths
- £2500 worth of new reading books
- Employing an experienced teacher to offer extra focused sessions appropriate to each class
- Extra SEN support groups for children with additional needs
- Extra art and sports sessions to maintain mental and physical health
- A new Family Liaison Officer to offer support to both children and families
- A new Nature School and an emphasis on outdoor learning
- A new online learning platform for improved access to education whilst self-isolating
- Welcome back boxes to help children feel settled, connected and excited to return
- A focus on the '5 ways to wellbeing' across the whole school
- The opportunity to take part in daily yoga lessons
- Dedicated lunchtimes with a qualified sports coach to keep fit and healthy
- Free breakfasts for all as well as milk and fruit



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Many children and families have struggled with the current situation. We know that many of our children are not where they should be academically. The Government guidance asks schools to aim to strive to catch up by the end of the academic year. We cannot catch up over a term's worth of work in a few weeks. We ask for your patience while we do everything we can to make this happen as well as ensuring our whole school community stays safe and Covid secure.

We know some things are not perfect but rest assured that we are constantly reviewing our practice and striving to improve. We will keep you updated of any changes as soon as we possibly can.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Yours sincerely



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