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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been absolutely superb to have all of the children back in school this week. They are settling back into the routines that we established in September and we have given them time and space to talk to each other, reconnect with their friends and start to rebuild their learning stamina. There has been a really positive atmosphere around the whole school. We held our celebration assemblies virtually today and it was lovely to present our weekly certificates with an audience for the children.

The staggered starts and finish times will remain under review and we really appreciate you only arriving on the site at the designated time and then leaving promptly, this is helping to alleviate some congestion, but there will always be 'pinch-points'. We thank you for continuing to wear face coverings and observing social distancing guidelines whilst on the school site.

We will continue to keep you informed about your child's learning on Tapestry and are going to be setting the weekly homework tasks on Seesaw for the children in Y1-Y6, this includes the 'Home-school contact book' information and reading records. We will review this in the summer term.

Your child may have come home talking about 'Zones of Regulation' this is a new initiative that we have introduced around recognising feelings and identifying the tools we have to manage our feelings effectively. We will be sending out more information to parents about this next week.

Next week, on Friday 19th March, it's Comic Relief. To celebrate this we are going to be asking the children to wear anything red! This could be a Comic Relief red nose, a red accessory or a wild, red hairstyle – go ahead and be creative! We are asking that children bring £1 in to school as a donation; 50p of which will go to Comic Relief and 50p to the Children's Hospital Charity as we are participating in the 'Little Bears of Sheffield' fund raising initiative this year and have a target of £750 to reach rather quickly!

Have a very well-earned rest this weekend, we look forward to seeing you all again on Monday.

Take care and stay safe.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'L Chadwick'.

Mrs Louise Chadwick

Headteacher