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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am very happy to report that we had a very successful return to school this week. Attendance was at a record high. The children were thrilled to see their friends, their teachers and their PLAYGROUND! Staff were all glad to have your children back and once again school is a hive of activity.

Our risk assessment on the website has been updated. Two routines new to school this half term included within the risk assessment are:

- All staff take lateral flow tests twice a week to screen against asymptomatic cases of Covid
- All reading books now returned to school are quarantined for 7 days

Since children's return, we have asked you to complete a questionnaire linked to Remote Learning. The information we receive from you will help us determine next steps should we have to rely on this means of teaching again.

We have also set aside two dates in March for teachers to conduct parent consultations. Unfortunately these meetings will be conducted remotely as we are still limiting access to school to essential workers.

We are now over half way through Lent and the children have made their Lenten promises. This year it seems more of a struggle to keep them! Just a reminder that our school Lenten Project is The Bow Food Bank. They would be grateful to receive any financial aid you are in a position to give via parent mail. Details of this organisation is also available on our website https://www.st-agnes.towerhamlets.sch.uk/

Finally can I wish all the Mums a very happy Mother's Day on Sunday. Hopefully you get completely spoilt by all the family.

With best wishes

Ms B McDaid HEADTEACHER