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To Our Wonderful St Catherine's Pupils,

Only three more sleeps to go!!!



We hope that you are as excited to see us as we are to see you!

Although, lots of things have changed in the world since Corona virus arrived, lots of things at St Catherine's will be the same when you come back on Monday. Your school Bubble will be your class or (if you are in EYFS/Year 6) your year group. You will still: be in your new classroom with your teacher and teaching assistant; be able to visit the farm; play on the field and playground and do the Daily Mile. Lessons will happen as usual (including PE, art and Forest School), and these will still be exciting and varied. On the first day, there will be time to catch up with your friends and we have planned lots of fun things to do.

Some of you haven't been to your new classroom, so we will be putting pictures on our website and Tweeting them. Have a look so that you know what to expect! Please don't worry if you are feeling a bit anxious. Some of you haven't been here for nearly half a year or 170 days!! We know that you are going to be half a year taller, half a year funnier, half a year more mature and generally half a year more amazing!

Our first two weeks are all about settling you in and making sure that you are happy and comfortable back at St Catherine's. None of the staff will be wearing face masks, so you'll be able to see just how pleased we are to have the school fully open again.

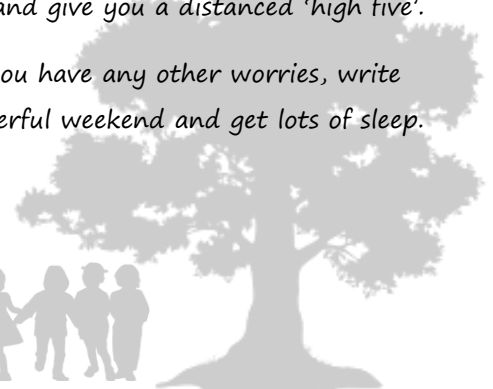
So, what's going to be different? In the morning, you will have a set door to go into your classroom. Lots of school adults will be here to show you where to go, so don't worry about getting confused. There are also posters everywhere to remind all of us about how to stay safe.

You will be eating in classrooms and everyone will have packed lunch (either from school, or home). There is no one-way system in the building, but your teachers will tell you where you can and can't go and which toilets to use.

Although we won't be able to all gather in the hall like we usually do, we will have whole-school zooms so that we can all be together remotely. On Friday, we will still celebrate all of your achievements. Ms Kane has a whole set of Headteachers' Awards which she is so looking forward to giving out. We won't be able to come into your classroom, but we will still come to the door to see you and give you a distanced 'high five'.

We hope that this letter will have answered some of your questions. If you have any other worries, write them down and we will talk about them next week. Now, have a wonderful weekend and get lots of sleep.

We can't wait to see you on Monday!



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