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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope that this letter finds you and your families safe and well. I am pleased to inform you that I have returned to school and look forward to working with you all again. It is very hard to believe that so much has changed over these last few months and that social distancing looks set to continue for another while yet.

Although I’ve been away, I have been in constant contact with the staff whom, I’m sure you’ll agree, have kept the school running extremely efficiently in these most challenging times. I would like to take this opportunity to thank each one of them and, in particular, Mrs. Toner, who had the pleasure of holding on to the reins during my absence!! As usual they excelled themselves and their dedication to each and every pupil is exemplary.

I would like to draw your attention to a survey which we will be posting on the school website tomorrow. This survey invites you to rate/comment on your experiences of home schooling. It will be most important in enabling us to assess the level of online and other support which we have provided you with up to now. It will also assist us as we move forward to tailor the support to best suit the needs of our school community. Your input is essential and will help us in making plans for the reopening of our school (alongside DE guidance).  Therefore, we ask that you all complete and return the survey (anonymously) asap.  Your feedback is much appreciated. You will receive a message when the survey has been uploaded.

I would like to thank you for your continued support and understanding and wish you and your children good health in the months ahead. You will have had a personal phone call from the staff this week and should you require anything further please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you

Brea Friel (Principal)