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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the summer term. I hope you have all enjoyed the spring sunshine and managed to spend time with family and friends.

It is wonderful to back at Layston. It has been a long journey but now that I am fully recovered, I am looking forward to working with the staff, children and parents at the school. I want to say a personal thank you for all the support that you have shown Mrs Betley and Mrs Young as they stepped into cover my absence.

It has been lovely to see how much the children have flourished and the progress they have made since the autumn term. I have enjoyed seeing the children playing on the new trim trail and making full use of our wonderful outdoor spaces in the forest and on the field. The food technology room is also a fabulous addition and the children are looking forward to using it this term.

We have lots of events planned for the children this term such as sports day (Thursday 30th June, reserve Thursday 7th July) school visits (TBC by class teachers), residential trip (15th-17th June). To mark the Queen's jubilee celebration an additional inset day has been set on Monday 6th June - school will be closed.

As we learn to live with Covid may we ask that continue to be as vigilant as you have been, should you have any questions regarding the following advice please contact the office.

Testing and responding to cases

- The legal requirement to self-isolate has been removed, though staff and pupils are advised to try to stay home if they have symptoms of a respiratory infection and a high temperature, or if they feel unwell (returning to school when they feel well enough, and no longer have a high temperature)
- Those with a positive test result will be advised to try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people:
 - Pupils for 3 days

Please remember to report your child's absence by 8:45am to the office on 01763271235.

Have a relaxing weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone on Monday.

Best wishes

Adele McMurrough
Headteacher

