Dear Parents and Carers,

 I hope this finds you and your families all safe and well. As you know, many of the children have had a long break from formal education over the course of 2020. With this in mind our main focus in school for the children’s return will be on a happy and healthy mind. We want to make sure the children feel comfortable and safe in their new school classroom with their new members of staff. Although Year 6 is an important, educational year for the children our first priority is keeping the children safe and happy.

 I would like to take this opportunity to make you aware of some slight changes for the children. The children are welcome to arrive any time between 8:30am and 9am, they will come to the main school gate and be seen into the school grounds by a member of staff. On a Monday and Friday the children must come to school in their P.E. kits, this consists of a school P.E. top, a school jumper, tracksuit bottoms and trainers. Every day the children should bring their own water bottle from home, this will stay at their desk with them and be taken home at the end of each day to be cleaned ready for the following day. Children will be leaving the school via the veranda door at 3:30pm.

 Homework is something we have discussed at length as a staff, for now we have decided that there will be no reading books going home with the children but we will be sending a homework pack home at some point in the first week or so. I hope that the children continue to read every evening at home even without their home reader books. Any reading is good reading, please encourage your child to read at home every evening.

 Myself and the other members of staff are very excited to have the children back in school, we hope to make the transition back as smooth as possible and to have many eager and happy students filling our classrooms again.

Kind Regards,

Mr. Merrington and the Year 6 team.