Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this finds you and your families all safe and well after the Easter break. Can I first of all say a big well done to all of the children for being so mature through all of the changes of the last term. From home learning to an early introduction to secondary school they have all been marvellous and they are a credit to you. With that being said it is lovely to be back home at Our Lady of Lourdes and have some normality back in our lives.

I would like to take this opportunity to make you aware of some slight changes for the children. The children are still 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 Thursday** 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.

Please encourage the children to log onto Reading Plus and Times Tables Rockstars every night. One Reading Plus lesson should take them no longer than 15minutes and 10minutes on TTRS would be great.

Myself and the other members of staff are very excited to have the children all back in our school again, we are all hoping for a lovely summer term here at Our Lady of Lourdes with a brighter future ahead.

Kind Regards,

Mr. Merrington and the Year 6 team.