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Dear Parents/Carers

Every member of staff at Glapton has thoroughly enjoyed welcoming back children in to our new bubbles this week and last week.

We absolutely recognise that the “new normal” in school is very different to anything your children have experienced previously, and we have been so proud of them as they have adapted so seamlessly. They have followed all the new protocols in place in order to keep everyone safe, they all looked so smart in their school uniforms and it has been really noticeable that the children have clearly been very well-prepared for their return. We wanted to say a very big “thank you” to you as parents for the hard work and preparation which has gone in at home and in turn has made the return to school so smooth for everyone. Thank you too for your understanding and patience with all the new arrangements we have had to put in place: new ways of working and learning, the new timings of the school day, new lunchtime arrangements, new gate arrangements and maintaining social distancing around the school gates - the list goes on!

Children coming back who have completed their home learning are showing some fabulous progress, so thank you again for guiding them through the school work we have sent out each week.

Our final and biggest ‘thank you’ must go to the children - they have been so good! They have adapted fantastically well to all the new arrangements and it has been a joy to see them and their happy smiling faces!

With best wishes,

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