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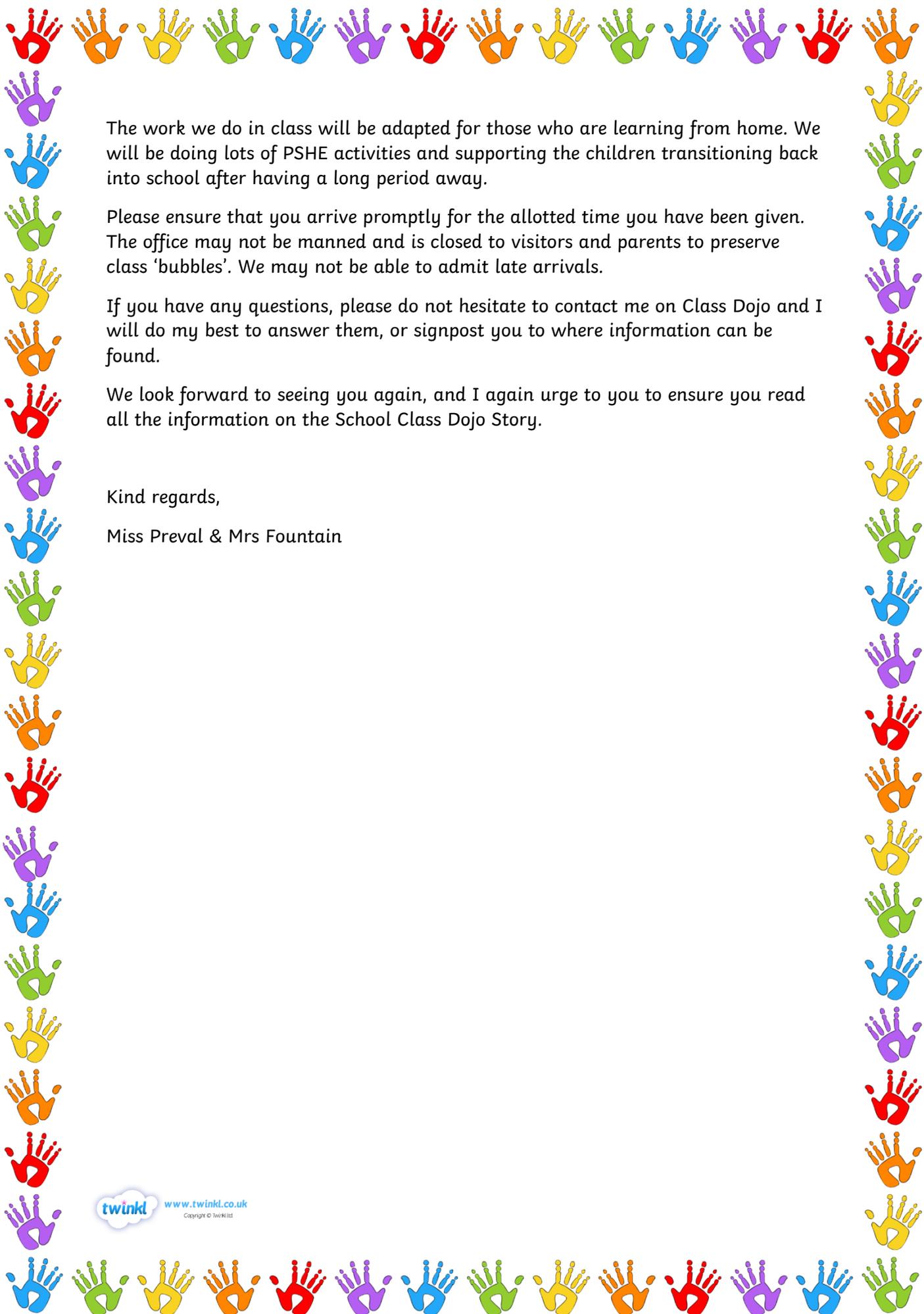
Welcome Back!

First off, let me just say how lovely it will be to see the smiling faces of the children. I understand it has been a worrying time for everyone, but rest assured the children will be loved, cared for, and greeted with a smile. Things will obviously be different, but we will do our best to support the children emotionally as well as keeping them as safe as we can. Not all children have their own teacher, so the children in Richmond are benefitting from having myself and Mrs Fountain for some consistency.

I would advise that you read the risk assessment, re-opening letter, FAQs and the other important documents posted on the School Class Dojo Story so you are fully aware of what is going to happen.

Below, I am going to outline just some of the key information, but it is not a substitute for reading the documents outlined above.

- Farm Kitchen providing packed lunches ordered online by parents – remember to check the menu and send your child with a packed lunch from home if you know they won't like what's on offer.
- One parent to bring the child/ren
- Staff/parents to communicate via Dojo/telephone or email – not on the door.
- School office is open for limited hours and not open to visitors
- One parent at a time allowed in the school office entrance
- Parents and staff need to be vigilant in following the standard national advice on the kind of symptoms to look out for.
- If an employee/child is showing symptoms of coronavirus they should be sent home and told to follow the COVID-19: guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection guidance. They need to self-isolate for 7 days. Their family members need to self-isolate for 14 days. All staff and children have access to a test if they display symptoms and are encouraged to get tested in this scenario. If the test is negative, they can end self-isolation. Where the child or staff member tests positive, the rest of their 'bubble' will be sent home to self-isolate for 14 days
- Pencil, books, water bottle and equipment labelled and remain with the child
- Children to wear school uniform, but can bring in a spare change of clothes
- PE kit worn to school on the day that PE takes place (**Friday** for our class)
- Children asked to bring in own stationery in a wipeable case, although we have set up packs for each individual child in case you cannot provide it.
- The fruit and veg supplier are no longer sending us the snack they usually have at break time. If you wish, please send your child with a **healthy snack** that they can open independently – e.g. if they can't open bananas or packets, please don't send them. They may still bring a **treat for Friday snack** as long as they can open it independently.
- Please **do not** allow your child to bring any toys to school.
- They do not need to bring their book bags.



The work we do in class will be adapted for those who are learning from home. We will be doing lots of PSHE activities and supporting the children transitioning back into school after having a long period away.

Please ensure that you arrive promptly for the allotted time you have been given. The office may not be manned and is closed to visitors and parents to preserve class 'bubbles'. We may not be able to admit late arrivals.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on Class Dojo and I will do my best to answer them, or signpost you to where information can be found.

We look forward to seeing you again, and I again urge to you to ensure you read all the information on the School Class Dojo Story.

Kind regards,

Miss Preval & Mrs Fountain