



John Ray Infant School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Amazingly, this is the end of week 11 since the Lockdown began and we are beginning to see signs that we are moving positively towards successfully easing restrictions.

It has been a total pleasure welcoming back lots of our Foundation Stage and Year One children this week. They have all been so brave coming into a classroom which looks very different to what they are used to. It feels like we are beginning to get the heart back into our school now. There is certainly a lot more noise now!

Thank you to all of the John Ray staff for the part you have played in preparing our school for the return of the children this week. It has been a mammoth task but we were as ready as we could be for the big return day on Monday. We hope those of you who chose to return have found the week as stress free as possible.

For those of you who have been unable to return this week, we are still thinking of you and are still enjoying looking at your work on Dojo and Tapestry. You are all in our thoughts every day.

We will continue to keep in touch weekly but because we now have approximately half of the children in school and half at home, it doesn't really seem fair to carry on with Golden Book so we will re-start this again in September.

Keep safe everyone and I will be in touch again next week.

Mrs Mills
Headteacher

