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Dear Parent / Carer

It was so uplifting today to be able to welcome back our students. There has been a happy, positive feeling in school from students and staff.

I hope you have been able to relax and not worry too much. We are taking every possible measure to keep everyone safe, happy and well.

Everything has gone to plan so far and we look forward to welcoming them back tomorrow.

I will be sending home an updated Victoria School information booklet later on this week which contains up to date, relevant and useful information for you to refer to.

You may remember the rainbow art installation we were looking into. I'm pleased to say we are a step closer to securing an artist to help us with this lasting legacy. We envisage it will take the form of a 'rainbow bridge' over our entrance as a symbolic reminder of Victoria School prior to the pandemic and to now and in the future. We plan it to become a triumphant archway celebrating us all collectively coming back together and symbolising hope over adversity.

When staff returned in June they were all asked to bring in an object of a colour of the rainbow: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, or purple. This was in preparation for our rainbow installation. We are now asking for your help with this. Please can we ask that next Monday you send your son / daughter in to school with 'something' of a colour of their choice that they are happy to be included in the art project. We would ask that this is something no bigger than a dinner plate if possible, and that it is in a sealed envelope or bag to help us with infection prevention control. All items will be collected in classes and left for a period of 72 hours before putting with our other 'colours'. We will update you as soon as possible with more information on this.

Please get in touch with us if you need any further clarification, advice or support with anything.

Take care,

Gill

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