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Dear Parents/Carers,

The weather over half term was perfect and we hope you had a relaxing week.

Our Y6s returned to school today and it was so lovely to see them again after such a long lockdown. Two separate groups joined us today at staggered times and the same pupils will be with us again tomorrow. On Thursday and Friday we will be welcoming two new groups of Y6 pupils. Our first day ran very smoothly and we will review over the next few weeks, along with any government guidance as to our next steps and keep you fully informed.

Online home learning continues from today on OWL. Please remember our hls@oaklands-jun.wokingham.sch.uk email is run by teaching staff as support for home learning. We are also open for phone calls during the school day or emails to admin@oaklands-jun.wokingham.sch.uk. We will always respond as soon as we are able. On the front page of our website under 'Covid-19 Wellbeing' there are many resources that you may find useful, so please do take advantage of these.

In order to be ready to open today, we are pleased to share with you that our Health & Safety inspection on Friday morning confirmed that we are doing everything we possibly can to ensure we have a safe school. A Health & Safety adviser from Bracknell Forest visited our school, along with two of our governors and the CEO of Corvus Trust. Our Risk Assessment was looked at in detail and there was a tour of the school to check measures already in place. During the afternoon, we had an online Local Governing Body meeting to discuss all that is in place and to approve our school opening for Y6. A further visit from Health & Safety will take place on Thursday when pupils are in school, to check how our procedures are working.

Our Risk Assessment is now on our website under the tab 'School Information' within the folder 'Covid 19 School Wider Opening Information'. Within this folder we have also included all our FAQs. Whilst writing, I would like to draw your attention to a few new questions at the end of this document that have now been added e.g. What happens if my child's teacher becomes ill and is off school? Or if there is a confirmed case of Covid 19, once Y6 return? Or if there is a confirmed case of Covid 19, once the whole school returns? I hope that you will find this information useful.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'HWest'.

Mrs. H. West
Headteacher