



## THE STONEHENGE SCHOOL

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Dear parents

### First week update

As we come to the end of our first full week of reopening, we would like to pass on our thanks to all of our students and yourselves for following the new procedures that are in place in order to protect everyone's safety.

We are constantly reviewing the organisation of the school, and have made some adjustments this week to move students who were placed in science labs to new classrooms (or are in the process of doing so), and have ensured that all zones have fresh drinking water. We do ask that student bring as much water with them each day as possible in a reusable bottle, and that they are always provided with hand sanitiser to use at regular intervals throughout the day.

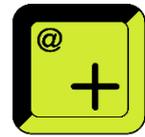
We also want to reassure you all that we have systems in place to identify students with possible symptoms, allowing us to follow the advice outlined by Public Health England. There have been some children with symptoms identified this week who have been collected and tested, with all results coming back negative.

It is worth being aware that anytime we have a student or staff member displaying symptoms we are deep cleaning classrooms as an additional measure to ensure any possible infection. This means that there have been some classes that have been re-roomed this week, and understandably children will be telling you about this event. This does not mean however that there is confirmation of a positive case since we are taking this action before test results are received.

In the event of any tests coming back positive we will be in contact with parents, following the Public Health England and Department for Education guidelines.

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