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## **Dear Parents and Carers**

I am very happy to be writing to you after seven and a half unbroken weeks of all year groups being in school. The half term has been an optimistic one and we quickly established new routines and a sense of normality, for staff and students. We've enjoyed being back together as a school community and your children have been an absolute credit to you and to us.

I want to thank you, our parents and carers, for your support in working with us to make the full return to school possible. I also want to thank the Stour Valley staff for quickly adapting to the new systems and quickly reestablishing the positive relationships which make learning happen and ensure that our students strive to be the best they can be.

We continue to update our Risk Assessments and contingency plans will deal with whatever the next half term brings. In the meantime, I wish you and your families a happy, safe half term break.

With kind regards

Mrs R Kelly Headteacher

