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Dear parents/carers,

Staff have been busy in school this week preparing classrooms and the school site has been signed off ready to open next week. As you have already seen from the photographs I sent during the week, the school looks very different from the last time the children saw it. We have had our delivery of PPE equipment and extra cleaning products this week as Liz will be carrying out a deep clean every lunchtime whilst the children are on the playground.

To keep everyone safe we have additional behaviour rules that we are asking all staff and children to follow whilst in school. *The Covid 19 additions to behaviour Policy* has been sent as a separate document. Please take time to read these rules through with your child/children. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Once again, a huge thank you to everyone for your contributions and support with your child's home learning this week. It has been great to see so many children becoming so independent with their learning and completing their learning to the best of their ability, even reflecting and improving their learning to make it even better. Keep up the fantastic work everyone, your going a great job!

Next week, as school reopens, staff will be working some days from home and some days at school to allow for planning, marking and assessment. The maths activities from White Rose maths will be printed off by Mrs Lee and myself for those parents who don't have access to printers. Please do come and help yourself to a copy in the box by the side of the front entrance. If there is anything else that would support your child with their learning, please ask.

Finally, as staff will be in school next week we are asking that parents who have been receiving a weekly hamper delivered to home to collect these from the school from next week, each Thursday. Hampers will be collected by a member of staff from Okehampton College each week and brought back to school. These will be available to collect from school from 1pm-3pm. We will store any fresh products in the small fridge in the kitchen area to keep them cool. We ask that you call the school to let us know when you will be arriving so that we don't have several parents turning up to collect their Hampers at the same time.

Once again, the staff at Northlew would like to thank you for your continued support throughout this period.

Take care and keep safe. Hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Cook