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Dear Children of Burton Joyce Primary School,

Hello everyone! How are you doing? I hope you are all well and have been enjoying the fantastic sunshine this week. I've heard lots of stories of children playing in paddling pools and enjoying walks by the river! I've enjoyed a couple of walks along the river in Burton Joyce myself this week. Look what I very nearly trod on!



Whether you have been in school this week or you have stayed at home, I know many of you have been working very hard still despite it being so hot! Well done for all your efforts – keep up the good work!

If you are in Years 2, 3, 4, and 5, I want to say a very big thank you from everyone at school for how you have conducted yourselves over the last few months and for the work you have been doing at home. I know at times it may have been quite tricky and it seems like such a long time since you've been at school with your friends and teachers. I am so very proud of you all.

The good news is as of next week, if your grown-ups say you can return, children in Year 2 and 4 can come back to school on your allocated days. Your parents or carers will have this information. Year 3 and 5 you can come the week after.

Your teachers and I are very excited about seeing you and welcoming you back to school. It might be that you may have a few worries about what it will be like. Try not to worry too much there will be lots of people in school to help



you. Some things will be a little different, but some things are just the same. You should hopefully be with your normal teacher in your normal classrooms. We will be asking you to wash your hands regularly and put gel on, and you will of course be asked to not touch one another and stay apart at all times. You will still go outside to play at playtimes and lunchtimes, but you will have a designated time to go out and a specific area to play in.

I have asked your parents/carers to share with you again the letter I sent with photographs of the changes in school. I suggest you spend a few minutes having a look at this and it will explain everything you need to know.

If your parents/carers decide that you must stay at home that's also absolutely fine. We will continue to send you work and your teachers will ring you soon.

Don't forget you can email me anytime if you are worried, have any questions or you want to show me something on [head@burtonjoyce.notts.sch.uk](mailto:head@burtonjoyce.notts.sch.uk)

Well that's all from me for now. Please take care in the sunshine. Make sure you put suntan lotion on, wear a hat and drink plenty of water.

I look forward to seeing you very soon hopefully. Keep smiling!

Take care,

Mrs. Cook