

Dear Welton Family,

We would like to say a massive THANKYOU to each and every one of you.

If your child couldn't sleep last night with a mixture of excitement and worry, please know they were not the only ones unable to sleep wondering what the day would bring.

Today was simply a privilege to see a community pulling together to protect and support each other despite the challenges it is bringing to our families. Thank you for supporting our measures to prevent transmission. The children arrived with plastic lunch boxes, water bottles, black or blackish trainers and their fruit, and nothing else. Everyone was patient and respectful of social distancing during the staggered starts. We are truly grateful.

At a time when we are being asked to take this virus very seriously; at Welton, we are definitely leading the way with exemplary behaviours and attitudes. Let's keep this up and keep the school open.

Community is first of all a quality of the heart. It grows from the spiritual knowledge that we are alive not for ourselves but for one another. Community is the fruit of our capacity to make the interests of others more important than our own. The question, therefore, is not 'How can we make community?' but, 'How can we develop and nurture giving hearts?'

Henri Nouwen

Kindest regards,

Nikki Pidgeon and Milica Saleh