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Dear Pupils

You have now been back in school for a few weeks and are probably coming to terms with this new normal. I know that it is not easy. You will be missing your friends and you will, in a strange way be missing school - seeing and being with your friends and school staff.

Google hangouts, google meet and using your chrome book will be helping you to learn but I know that it is not the same as being in the same room as your friends and your teachers. So I hope that we are making it as easy for you to learn as possible. Teachers are there to help you although I ask that you do not contact them late at night or at the weekends.

The learning is important but it is more important that you are mentally and physically healthy. You will not be able to learn properly if you are anxious or not getting enough exercise, or if you are feeling lonely or confused. I know that the news this week has been full of talk of confirmed cases of covid-19 in Skye and you may know of people or indeed have relatives who have tested positive for the virus.

Please get in touch with your Pupil Support Teacher if you feel that you are not coping or even if you just want a chat. We are all here for you – at the end of a phone or a chrome book! Don't think that you are the only one finding this tough. I think that all of us - teachers, PSAs, office staff and pupils would rather be in school!

So finally we will all come through this and we will be back in school soon. In the meantime, look after yourselves, stay safe and keep in touch daily during the school week.

Yours faithfully

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