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*The Five Islands Academy is an all-age, multi-site, Church of England Academy,  
serving the island communities of Bryher, St Agnes, St Martin's, St Mary's and Tresco.  
It is part of the Leading Edge Academies Partnership.*

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### **Back at school!**

Dear Parents,

I just wanted to confirm that I have returned to school this week, and will be back full time from Monday 15 July. Thank you so much for your very kind words of concern and support, and for the lovely welcome back! I have resumed my favourite job of ringing the bell outside school; a big thank you to Mrs Grossett for covering my bell-ringing absence.

I would like to thank Mrs Lewin, Mrs Hlcks, Mrs Banfield, Jeremy Brown and Rev. Elizabeth Burke for their unwavering support and kindness during my period of illness, and for all the extra responsibility taken on by the leadership team. Also, many other colleagues have stepped up to increase capacity, and the fact that the school has continued to run like clockwork, including all our seasonal events and activities, is testament to the amazing capability and professionalism of my remarkable team of colleagues across all islands and in all departments.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our end of term events and celebrations before we finish this academic year on 23 July at 2pm.

Yours faithfully,

Rachel Gibb  
Headteacher

*All aboard! Navigating together*

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