



Friday 3rd July 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

By now you may have seen the statement from the Education Secretary regarding the return to school in early September. We are really looking forward to welcoming all of our children back and are finalising our plans for this.

There will of course be many changes from what was normal before the Covid-19 lockdown and we have to tell you that the Department for Education has provided us with a 90 page document of recommendations and guidance. We are working through this in detail as we plan for the full reopening of the schools.

We will have to look at many different aspects of school life in planning for what will become our 'new normal' and we intend to make the return as safe, straightforward, and as welcoming as we can for our children. For example, we will be looking at school and classroom layouts, 'bubbles', staff requirements, curriculum, SEND provision, staggered start/finish/break times, hygiene arrangements and many other aspects of our new situation.

We will write to you with detailed plans as soon as they are approved by our Trust Board. Please bear with us as we complete this work so we can get the information to you as soon as possible. In the meantime please look after yourselves and we will be in touch soon.

Your support is very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher

