



10<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Dear Parent / Carer

### September Return to School

Recently the government announced that it would like to see all children back in school, full time in September. I wanted to let you know that we are now working hard on plans to achieve this.

We will need to build on many of the measures we already have in place such as staggered times for drop off and pick up, children taught in “bubbles” and strict handwashing. We have produced a “Frequently Asked Questions” with this letter that will explain the details of what to expect in September.

We are taking a cautious approach, as we have done all the way through this pandemic. Our number one concern is the safety of children, parents and staff. In order to help make the September return as safe as possible we will be offering a restricted menu for school meals and, initially, we will **not** be offering before and after school clubs. We will review our arrangements in the first few weeks and look to introduce these if we feel we can do it and stay within the government guidance on minimising the spread of the virus. Please read the FAQs for more information.

**It is particularly important that you speak to your child’s Headteacher if your child has been shielding and is under the care of a specialist health professional.** It will be necessary to discuss and agree a way forward for your child before September.

Having made plans for September, we must all be aware that the pandemic may develop in a way that means we will have to rethink. We can also expect government guidance to continue to change over the coming weeks and months.

What I do know is that the staff are really looking forward to seeing all the children again in September, after all, the children are what motivate them to do the great work they do.

Finally, thank you once again for your support and understanding in helping us manage our way through this crisis.

Take care and stay safe.

Best wishes

Simon Hague

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