



Monday 20th June

Dear Parents/Carers

Following such an unprecedented time for schools and education, we are so delighted that we will be able to welcome back all children for the first day of the new term on Monday 7th September.

We have received further and revised guidance from the Government regarding the management and implementation for a safe return and as a result we have continued to put a number of controls and measures in place.

These measures continue to include:

- 1) Minimising contact with individuals who are unwell by ensuring that those who have coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms, or who have someone in their household who does, **do not attend school***
- 2) Cleaning hands thoroughly, more often than usual*
- 3) Ensuring good respiratory hygiene by promoting the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach*
- 4) Introducing enhanced cleaning, including cleaning frequently touched surfaces often, using standard products such as detergents and bleach*
- 5) Minimising contact between individuals and maintaining social distancing wherever possible*
- 6) Where necessary, wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE)*

Numbers 1 to 4 must be in place in all schools, all the time. Number 5 must be properly considered and schools must put in place measures that suit their particular circumstances. Number 6 applies in specific circumstances.

The school has been using the Bubble model for teaching children very successfully and this has now been adapted in order to host more children. Every child in the school will be expected to follow the expectations for staying safe. These expectations have been published in the Information Booklet which accompanies this letter and will support you as you prepare your child for a return to school. This booklet will also help to answer your questions about where to go on day one, what to bring with you and who you will meet.

If you have any concerns about whether your child will be able to follow the expectations with regards keeping safe and keeping others safe from coronavirus, please do not hesitate to contact the school so that we can be of help and support.

Attendance becomes compulsory once again in September but we recognise that we may need to make adjustments for some of our children so that they can return to school confidently.

A full copy of the Whole School Risk Assessment will be published on our website over the Summer so that you can refer to it should you need to. We will also be signposting you a range of materials to support mental health and well-being as well as links for child care and holiday club provision should you need it in the coming weeks.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support with home learning during this time and helping the children to remain in contact with us. We have recognised what a challenge this has been for you, particularly when managing home learning for very often more than one child alongside a busy job.

In the meantime, we would like to wish you all a happy and relaxing Summer Break. Please ensure that you stay safe and well and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 7th September as we start the new term!

With our very best wishes

*Karen Hadley
Executive Headteacher*

Head of School