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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you all remain well, and for those of you whose child is returning to us next week, are looking forward to this next step. Our Trust staff have welcomed all of our Educare children back to Oakwood and Weston Mill this week, and this transition has gone very smoothly. The whole team have been working hard to ensure that the schools are ready for more children next week.

I thought that it would be useful to remind you about some important things to remember and consider moving forward.

Firstly, we have clearly marked out, at all of our entrances, social distancing measures. Please follow these as they are for you and your child's safety. When collecting children please remember to stand at least 2 meters from the next person. We have created space in all of our collection areas to support this. If your child, or anyone in the household, has any symptoms of Covid-19 then your child must NOT come into school. These are; a high temperature, a new persistent cough, loss of taste or smell. To support this it is important that your child, and those they live with, maintain social distancing and follow Government guidelines out of school. This will ensure that our whole school community remains safe.

With the warmer weather we anticipate children wanting to bring in sun hats and water bottles. Please ensure that these are cleaned appropriately, and also packed lunch boxes, if needed. Children should not be bringing any additional items into school (except a coat in poor weather). We are unable to provide snacks currently so if you think that your child may get hungry before lunch, please provide a small healthy snack for them. We all know that children like to celebrate their birthdays, but we are unable to allow children to bring cakes into school to share.

I know that some of these measures appear strict, but we are endeavouring to provide a safe environment for our children and staff. I can assure you that all staff have had training on supporting safety measures in school, and the Trustees are reviewing these regularly.

I am optimistic that this transition back to school will be smooth for your child, but if there are any worries or concerns, please contact your school and we will do our best to help.

With very best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alison", written in a cursive style.

Mrs Alison Nettleship
CEO
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