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Dear Parents/Carers,

September 2020

I am currently working with the staff team to develop a plan for opening in September where we can follow guidance to keep everyone safe in addition to making sure everyone is back to school full time.

Further details will follow. We are working hard to make sure we balance safety risks along with the importance of getting back to a normal family routine. The plan is likely to include:

- Staggered drop offs and pick ups (we are working hard to tie up siblings where possible)
- Staggered break time and lunch time
- Reduced lunch time (to allow for staggering of classes being outside)
- Picnic menu offered for eating in classrooms

In addition to planning for this, we will be considering what might happen should some pupils require to shield and/or if a class or group are required to self-isolate. We want to make sure that during this time we have a clear picture about our families and their access to online resources. This will make sure we plan effectively for home learning should we need to.

Also, we are working out how we can re-open breakfast and after school club which we know is essential for families who are working full time. We will not accept younger siblings from the infant school initially, but will look to considering this should it become safe to do so.

Please fill in this short survey to help us collect information to better inform our future plans.

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Many thanks,

Louise Whitby
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