



Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2020

**Re: Coronavirus Covid 19 – UPDATES**

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Back to school in September**

I am pleased to say that all schools received the guidance yesterday about how to plan for reopening in September – so now I can start to work with the leadership team and Governors to write a plan that I will be able to share with you all very soon.

It was announced that all children will be returning to school in September – which I know we all welcome. The DfE stated *“It is our plan that all pupils, in all year groups, will return to school full-time from the beginning of the autumn term.”*

We are all really looking forward to seeing everyone back in school in the new academic year – we have missed seeing all the children that have not been able to attend.

I will write to you again once I have a clear plan in place. Please look out for this information in future letters.

The Government has produced guidance to support parents to get ready for autumn term.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-in-the-autumn-term>

**Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 children**

I would like to encourage parents/carers of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 to send their children back for the last two weeks of term wherever possible. The children in school have really enjoyed being back and learning in their bubbles. It will really support all children, particularly those in Reception and Year 1 to re-familiarise themselves with school and start to learn new routines ready for September. For Year 6, it will be a chance for them to finish their primary school in a positive way and engage in some important transition activities to get them ready for secondary school. If you would like to send your child back, we would love to see them!

Take care and best wishes to everyone.

Kind regards

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