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September Opening

Dear Parents/Carers

This has been an incredibly challenging academic year for us all I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for your support throughout the school closure and partial reopening. Following guidance issued by the Department of Education we are pleased to inform you that school will be open to **all** pupils from **Wednesday 2nd September**. You should have been informed about your child's new class teacher already however, if you have not received this information then please feel free to contact us.

The Department for Education have indicated attendance at school in September will be compulsory and that only a very small number of pupils, who will be given specific medical advice from their doctor, will remain shielding at home. We understand that for some parents and children there will still be anxiety about returning to school and if this is the case we would encourage you to work with us so that we can best support you. We are trying to offer the children as normal a school experience as possible but obviously we need to mitigate against the risks of COVID-19 as much as we can. The attached 'Safeguards for Parents and Children – September 2020' should inform you of everything you need to know however we would like to draw your attention to the following important points:

- Please ensure your contact details are up to date including phone numbers and an **email address**. We intend to use email to send letters, surveys and forms home so please ensure this is up to date.
- Please note the amendments to the school day. If you have children in several year groups we will be sending out a form via email so you can let us know. We will use this to support understand which children will be dropped off and collected early.
- Breakfast Club will resume with additional safety measures in place. If you would like a place please contact Karen Bullivant in the school office.
- Please note that pupils are not to bring additional items into school including **mobile phones**.

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- We will return to serving hot dinners, which can be ordered through the school app, however pupils from Year 2 to Year 6 will continue to eat lunch in their classrooms.
- On PE days children **must** come to school dressed in their **PE Uniform**. If you are unsure of the appropriate attire we will soon send out the schools Uniform Policy.
- Children will be given Blended Learning Workbooks in September that they will initially use for homework however these books will also be utilised should the school return to Lockdown.
- If any parents and children need to use public transport to travel to school please make sure that you have referred to the safer travel guide for passengers - <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-safer-travel-guidance-for-passengers>

These are just a few of the important points and I would encourage you to read the attached document in order to understand all that we are doing as a school.

As we prepare for Summer please keep an eye out for delivery of our Transform Summer Booklets. These will be delivered on Friday to children from Year 1 to Year 5 and contain lots of activities and learning that your child can complete over the Summer holidays. Please encourage your child to complete the booklet and it would be great to see the completed work in September.

We will be in touch again before the new school year but if you have any questions in the meantime then please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours Sincerely

Scott Mason
Head Teacher

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