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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are really looking forward to welcoming all our children back in September. We have been working hard to ensure that school is safe for all our pupils and staff.

Over the next week, I will be sending out information about our preparation for the children’s return. There will be a number of changes to how the school runs. These include:

* A phased return for children over the first couple of weeks.
* Staggered starts and finishes, playtimes and lunchtimes, to help ensure classes do not mix.
* An enhanced cleaning regime operating throughout the school day.
* A significant focus on good hygiene practice for children and staff.
* School closing on Friday lunchtimes to allow weekly deep cleans.

On the children’s return there will be a focus on children’s mental health and wellbeing, as well as getting children back into the routine of school. During activities and lessons over the first few weeks teachers will be assessing where children are at, and ensuring any gaps are filled before we move on to new learning. There will also be additional government funding to help support children in catching up. Once we know where the gaps are, we will use this funding to target pupils through 1:1 and small group catch up programmes.

For further information on the new term, please visit our ‘Covid Update’ and ‘Letters Home’ pages under the Parents and Carers section of our school website. All future information will also be posted here.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back over the next few weeks.

Kind regards

Mr Morrison







 

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