



14th July 2020

Dear Parents/carers,

As promised, I have attached a 'Back to School' Trust guide as well as information specific to our school for September opening. Information from the government is being updated all the time so I will send you a final update the week before we return in September.

I am sure some parents will be very apprehensive but we will do everything we possibly can to minimise risk in our school. We have certainly got enough cleaning materials, hand soap and sanitiser! I have completed a very comprehensive risk assessment that is required in order to make sure our school is ready to open in September to all our children.

We have planned a curriculum for the first term back that focuses on our children's mental wellbeing and having a positive mindset to learning in school again. Many of our children will be excited to come back I am sure, but there will be some who are not as excited, are anxious and will need additional support. We have planned for this and will work with you to ensure all our children are given the support they need to feel happy to learn in school.

To ensure we can get children in and out of school safely, we will have an extended period for parents to bring their children to school and then a staggered collection time for each key stage. Please see the information I have attached with specific timings.

Children will come back to the teacher they have had this year where possible for the first two days and will then transition to their new teacher by the end of the week to help reduce any anxiety the children have over the summer. The teacher or assistant teacher will collect them from the entrances the first day back and take them into school. I will be sending a video out later this week explaining what will be happening in September for the children. Please would you mind sharing this with them.

I have given lots of information which I hope you will find helpful. I will let you know any updates. If you have any further questions, please ring school or email and I will get back to you as I would rather you ask than worry about anything.

What a strange few months it has been and no-one would have predicted what this year would be like. But, I feel very proud we have worked so well together to ensure our children do not miss out on learning. As children come back to school, we will be working very hard to close any gaps in learning as a result of the pandemic.

Many thanks for everything you have done to support us.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mrs Fletcher'.

Mrs Fletcher
Headteacher

