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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome Back!

Covid -19

The latest Government guidance for schools states that schools are allowed to return to normal from the beginning of September term. I have reviewed this guidance with the staff and I am delighted to say that from **Monday 6th September**:-

- There will be no bubbles, the children will be able to mix with each other at playtimes and lunchtimes.
- Lunches will be eaten in the school halls
- Some 'live' assemblies will resume
- There will no expectation for staff, parents or visitors to wear masks
- Start and end times will not be staggered. The school gates will be opened at **8.50am**. All children should come into school via the main playground gates (not via the carpark) Children will come straight into their classrooms. Any child who arrives after 9am will need to report to the school office. At the end of the day the gates will be open at **2:50pm** children in KS1 will be brought out to the playground at **3.00pm** and children in KS2 at **3:05pm**.

We will be in a position to offer **breakfast and after school clubs from Monday 13th September**. There is a Google form to complete if you wish to apply for a place:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeVCe4tRSJxx3l3G7SaMkWTHl9FKAlqFIpx-MbugJ2beXrQow/viewform>

As a school we will continue to ensure that children are washing and sanitising their hands on a regular basis and will also continue to ensure the school is well ventilated. Should your child develop any Covid-19 symptoms whilst in school, as per the guidance, you will be phoned to come and collect them and will need to phone Public Health and follow their advice. Children should not come into school if they have any Covid -19 symptoms or have had a positive test. Over the last two days I have been delivering training for staff on a number of things including what to expect in the year ahead. I will be sharing this with you in a variety of ways over the coming months, watch this space.

What has been lovely is that there is a definite 'buzz' amongst the whole staff, we are all incredibly eager to welcome the children back and get started.

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Monday at 8.50am.

Yours sincerely
Mrs Zoe Newton
Headteacher