

Dear Parents and Carers,

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

Following the announcement and guidance from the DFE yesterday regarding the plans for all children and young people to return to full-time education at the start of the autumn term, I am writing to you to inform you of our next steps. We are able to confirm that we are planning for all children to return to their new year groups and classes in September and we are really looking forward to welcoming them all back.

As I'm sure you will appreciate, there is a lot for us to plan and organise in readiness for September. We aim to send you the detailed arrangements for each class and year group by the end of this summer term. Please be assured that we will continue to have health and safety procedures in place, in a similar way as we do now, to minimise the spread of infection. These arrangements will include staggered start and end times to the school day to minimise numbers of children and adults on the playground and in the corridors at the same time. At this stage we are planning for a full week return (not Mon-Thurs as it is currently) and the reinstatement of our afterschool provision. However, the afterschool provision will be limited. Please note, that we will not be able to offer breakfast club provision for at least the first half of the autumn term. We will review this if the guidance changes in the future. Please wait for the detailed information to be sent to you before contacting the school to try and book onto the afterschool provision. No bookings will be taken until the details are circulated.

Under normal circumstances, the children would be bringing home their end of year reports today. Due to the current situation, these are going to be sent home to you via the School Spider app. Nursery and Reception reports will be sent home next week via Tapestry. As this is a new system, each report will be individually uploaded, so please bear with us as this will take some time. We aim to get all reports sent by the end of next week. Thank you for your patience.

Best wishes,

Liz Hardy Headteacher

