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Dear parents and carers,

Re: Return to school arrangements for all children in September

We are fast approaching the end of the summer holiday and the staff team are all working hard to get ready for next week when we will be welcoming the children back to school and saying hello to our new starters in Nursery and Reception.

We have carried out an extensive Risk Assessment to make sure that we are doing everything to keep everyone as safe as we possibly can, in line with the latest guidance from the government, Department for Education and Public Health England. The Risk Assessment is a live document and will be reviewed in an ongoing way and updated as necessary.

We do not underestimate how difficult the recent weeks have been for all of us and we all will have been touched in some way by the coronavirus pandemic. We recognise the need to focus on children's emotional wellbeing as well as their return to learning. Please talk to your children about coming back to school in positive ways. It is inevitable that they may be feeling a bit nervous but we have planned lots of ways to support them with a successful return to school. Some anxieties will diminish just by the fact that children are back with some of their friends, their teachers and a structure to their day.

I have attached a document which outlines the arrangements for the beginning of the autumn term. These arrangements will be reviewed after two weeks and updated in response to any additional guidance which may be provided in the interim. Senior staff are in school this week and are more than happy to discuss any questions or concerns you may have. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if there is anything we can do to support you.

I look forward to seeing you all very soon.

Very best wishes

Manda George
Headteacher