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Dear Parent/Carers,

September Arrangements

Since March, we have done everything within our powers to keep learning going, keeping in touch to support and encourage children at home and in school, to manage transition visits, to enable children to say goodbye to their teachers as well as celebrate the achievements of our Year 6. Now the end of the term is nearly upon us and no doubt, your thoughts are turning towards September and the plans in place. Key questions will no doubt be:

- Is the school opening as normal?
- Will there still be staggered start and finish times?
- How will the Bubbles be organised and how big will they be?
- What will the provision be for Breakfast and the After School Clubs?
- How will meals be provided?
- Will clubs resume?
- Will children be able to play together as they used to?
- Will learning in classrooms be as normal?
- Will it be safe?

Plans and answers for all of these issues are being prepared. It is important that we get all the provision just right. Although school closes for children on Friday, planning and preparation for September will continue. I will write to parents in due course with full and detailed plans about the start of the new school year. For now however, I can share some preliminary information:

- We will open on Wednesday 9th September for all children in Year 1 to Year 6 along with nursery children.
- On the morning of Wednesday 9th September EYFS staff will support in Year 1 with the transition of our current EYFS pupils into their new classrooms.
- New EYFS children will be in school on Wednesday 9th September 1.30-2.50pm for an additional settling session.
- New EYFS children will start on 10th September N.B. Remember the online welcome video is still available on the website. Induction packs have been sent for families of the new EYFS to support their child starting school.

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- There will be staggered start and finish times with an amended schedule to accommodate all year groups.
- There will be different entry and exit points for each year group.
- Each year group will share a 'Welcome Back' video before the start of term.
- School meals will be provided (hot and sandwich meals) and we will have a sitting system in the hall.
- Before and After School Club will be available, although with slightly adjusted hours (7.45 am – 8.40am and 3.30pm – 5.30pm) with a maximum of 30 places (two bubbles of 15). Key workers will be given priority for these places in the first instance.

Proposed Start and End times for September 2020

Year group	Start time	Finish
Nursery	8:45	3:15
EYFS	9:00	2:50
Y1	8.45	3.05
Y2	8:55	3:15
Y3/4	8:55	3:10
Y5/6	8:45	3:20

As you know, a lot can happen and change in a week. We all need to have a plan B at the ready! Of course, a second national spike could lead to a further lockdown and school being closed once again for all but the children of Key Workers. Naturally, we hope this will not be the case and we must all do everything possible to prevent this from happening as we live our lives again in the new world.

Once again, I thank you all for your patience and understanding. I will write again before September outlining our arrangements for the new school year. As always, keep safe and sound.

Best wishes



Mrs Fulstow
Head teacher