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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you safe and well and that you have managed to enjoy the summer holidays. We are looking forward to seeing all the children again! The DfE guidance states that all children can return to us on Tuesday September 7th, and although some of the COVID restrictions have been removed, we must continue to remain cautious in the weeks and months ahead.

Routines for September:

Class doors will be open from 8.45am and children will enter them when they arrive at school (as we did last year).

The school day will end at 3.15pm for the **whole** school (including Year 5 and Year 6). Preschool sessions will remain unchanged and will end at 12pm and 3pm.

We will of course continue to keep measures in place to ensure that we keep our school community safe. We will continue with:

Regular hand washing and hand sanitising

Increased ventilation in all rooms - where windows and doors will be open to improve airflow

"Catch it, bin it, kill it" approach for sneezes and coughs Increased outdoor learning Weekly lateral flow testing for staff Track and Trace Updated Risk Assessments

As you will appreciate, guidance will continually be updated and we will keep you informed. Thank you so much for your support in advance as we start the new academic year. Next week the School Office will send you the latest guidance and updates regarding actions / flow charts linked to positive COVID cases and self-isolation.

We look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 7th September.

Mr K. Moloney Headteacher











