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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing with an update following the government's guidance about all children coming back to school in September. Firstly, I would like to say how excited I am at the thought of getting everyone back and that I believe that we can make it work!

The children will be taught in their class bubbles and these bubbles will be kept apart from each other. So we will have staggered starts, playtimes and ends to the days. We won't be expecting the children to socially distance from each other unless they are in Year 5/6. But we will be asking them to remember not to touch adults and adults will try, wherever possible, to maintain social distancing. The government have asked schools, where possible, to have the children all facing the same way with the teacher standing at the front. We will do this for all Key Stage 2 classes (Year 3- Year 6) and to some extent in Key Stage 1. However it will not be happening in Early Years.

As is the case now, we will be making sure that the children wash their hands very regularly and that we strengthen our cleaning procedures. At the moment the lovely Allison Mead, one of our excellent cleaning team is working throughout the day keeping on top of frequently touched areas and the toilets etc. and we will be looking to employ another member of staff to help her with this.

I have included the links to document for parents/carers if you would like more detailed information. Please don't hesitate, via the school office, to contact me if you have any concerns or questions.
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak>

I will be in touch early next week with some feedback from the parent questionnaire that was sent out last week. In the meantime have a lovely weekend and take care of each other.

Yours,

Tina Clarke