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Dear Parent/Carer,

Following the government's announcement last week about schools re-opening fully in September, I am writing to give you an update on the current position.

We are still working through the enormous amount of guidance which has been issued and creating a plan, which will make our school as safe as possible for all of your children.

It is the government's intention that each class becomes a bubble and is kept separate from the other classes. This causes us a range of logistical challenges, such as how we facilitate breaks, lunchtimes, breakfast club, after school club, additional cleaning etc.

There will be staggered starts and finishes to the day, each class bubble will use a separate entrance and exit.

## **SEPTEMBER 2020**

**Children will return to school on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – please note this is a change from the original date.**

Staff will be in school on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September and Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – preparing the environment and planning the curriculum to ensure we plug the gaps in children's learning.

Breakfast club and after school clubs will start on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September.

I will write to you again as soon as the picture is clearer and we have completed our plan.

Kind regards,

K Heatherington