



Dear Parents/Carers,

You will have seen announcements from the Government this week concerning the full opening of schools to all children in September.

As a trust, and in the individual schools, we are working hard to put clear plans together to allow all pupils to return to school in the Autumn Term. We have received clear and detailed guidance from the Department for Education to ensure that all measures are taken to make our schools safe and a good environment for learning.

Some of the measures your school may put in place will include:

- Changes to start and finish times of the day
- Changes to lunch times and places children eat their lunch
- Changes to any Breakfast Clubs and After School Clubs
- Children restricted in either class or year group bubbles
- Additional handwashing regime
- Additional Cleaning in place

Each school is working on these plans alongside our Central Team. We anticipate that you will get full details of the measures in place and the guidelines for each school by the end of the term.

We welcome the position to bring the children back to our schools, and the last term has shown us that we can do this successfully. There is a lot of work to do in our schools but we are optimistic that we will provide your children with a safe and stimulating environment to learn.

We know that some of you may have anxieties around the return to school. Attendance will be compulsory in line with the government guidelines but, following the school's information that will be sent, we urge you to make contact with your school if you or your child are experiencing any anxiety around return.

We want to work with you as parents in these extraordinary times to build our schools and community back.

Best Wishes

Lynsey Holzer – CEO

On behalf of the Trustees and Trust