

Dear Parents and Carers

Well, here we are again at the start of another exciting year! I thought you might appreciate me sharing some of our plans for the children's return in September. We anticipate that we will be in a position to relax many of our covid measures due to the recent Step 4 government roadmap for schools. However, please be aware that some of our plans outlined below are subject to change depending on guidance.

- Start date: All children will return to school on Wednesday 1st September
- Bubbles: we do not anticipate we will be working in 'bubbles'
- School uniform: All children will be asked to return to school in uniform in line with our policy. We have taken a relaxed approach to this during the pandemic but we feel the start of a new academic year is the best time to re-establish our high expectations for uniform.
- Lunchtime arrangements: we anticipate that all children will be able to dine within the hall again.
- Access to school: We are very much hoping that we will be in a position to welcome parents into the school building from September although some limitations may still apply.
- Whole school events: We are hopeful that we will be able to resume whole school events such as assemblies in the Autumn term
- Start times: We would like to reintroduce our normal start time. Gates will open at 8.40am and children need to be in class ready for the register at 8.50am. School will close for everyone at 3pm
- PE timetables will be sent out during the first few days back. It is not expected that children will attend in their kit anymore. Please bring kits to school on your PE day.

I hope all the information above has helped to ease any anxieties you may have about your child's return to school in September.

I would like to offer one final 'THANK YOU' to you all for your support over the past year.

We look forward to seeing you all again on Wednesday 1st September.

Kind regards,

Mrs K Longley

Head of Academy