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Dear Families

Welcome back to school!

We are pleased that the government feel that we are now at the stage when we are starting the journey to recovery. This is the start of the journey and we do still need to be vigilant with the approach, ensuring that we all remain safe.

Please remember:

Staggered drop off and pick up times.

Keep 2 meters away from each other.

Wear face masks.

All children are expected to return to school and we would ask you to phone the office if there is a reason that your child will not be at school. We will be continuing with the bubble structure that we set up in the Autumn term so that we limit the numbers of children and staff that are in contact throughout the day. This worked well last time and we only had a few bubble closures across the whole Trust. If a bubble needs to close, we will return to remote learning for the time that the children are at home.

Our extended service care will be open this week. Please ensure that you book in with as much notice as possible so that we can have the appropriate numbers of staff each day. We have also been informed that we can open after-school clubs for the children and so these will start again in the summer term. You will get information about these from your own academy.

We will continue Friday afternoon closure for this term as planned. Thank you to those who have completed the survey for next term and would ask anyone else to complete this by the end of this week so that we can give as much notice as possible as to the arrangements for next term. Here is the link to the survey: [Parent Survey - Friday afternoons](#)

Thank you once again for all your support and kind messages during this last lockdown.

Yours sincerely

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