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Dear Parent/Carer

Firstly I wanted to thank you all, from the Governing Body for the support in which you have shown our school and community during these unprecedented times. We are so very fortunate to be part of such a supportive community.

Secondly, I wanted to write to you regarding your child/children returning to school if they haven't already, and the steps that the school staff team have taken in order to make it as safe as possible for your child/children to return to school. From September 2020, it will be compulsory for children to return to school if they haven't already.

From my visit to the school and conversations with school leaders, it is very clear that the school have accurately followed the guidelines clearly set out by the government. There have been multiple risk assessments carried out, the site team have installed clear floor and wall markings, extra sanitising stations, glass screens for the office staff and clear areas for each bubble on the playground. The school has a high level of sanitation, and classrooms are cleaned when pupils take each break time.

It is vital that in September we have the best possible start to the academic year, and give your child/children the best opportunity. The first two weeks of the academic year is purely focussed on teachers getting to know the children, setting expectations and making sure they are settled back in to school routine.

If you have any concerns about sending your children back to school, we urge you to contact the school, they will do anything they can to make sure you are at ease.

I wish you a joyful Summer break.

*James Whelton*

Chair of Governors