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Dear Parents

I hope you have all had a good summer break and managed to do some fun activities with your children in these strange times.

We are really looking forward to welcoming back our whole school community on Wednesday 2nd September 2020 but things will be a little different. I detailed in my letter dated Monday 20th July 2020 the arrangements that the school will be putting in place to ensure that our children, families and staff are best protected. We have looked at ways of minimising the risk and this means that our school will operate in a different way and may disrupt some families with the change in drop-off and pick-up times. We have carefully looked at what the Government guidance says and reflected on how we re-opened to some year groups in June to ensure that we do this well for our school.

My letter dated Monday 20th July 2020 detailed the following and I would urge you to read it carefully. Any changes or additional arrangements are detailed below:

Area	Changes/Additional Arrangements
Staggered start and end times	No change to arrangements. Parents should endeavour to adhere to their child/ren's year group times to ensure social distancing is effective.
Office	No change to arrangements. No parents or pre-school children will be allowed access to school toilets.
School Dinners	Contract Dining Company and the school will be offering hot meals. School dinner money should be passed to the class teacher by the child and not handed to the office. Please find attached letter from CDC.
Breakfast Clubs	To support working parents the school has set up individual class breakfast clubs. These will be staffed by TAs or Breakfast Club staff. Bookings must be made in advance by following the link https://forms.gle/9dtDygNAscwbwt29
Attendance	All children should return to school on Wednesday 2 nd September 2020 (with the exception of Year R) or if they are or have been advised to shield because they are clinically extremely vulnerable. If this is the case you must contact the school to discuss. If you have been on holiday to a country that you now need to



	quarantine for when you return, please contact the school to check that your child is able to return to school on Wednesday 2 nd September 2020.
PE Kits	Each class will have PE twice a week and therefore they should wear PE kits on these days. We will let you know which days each year group has PE next week.
Individual equipment	Children will be provided with equipment e.g. pencils and pens and therefore do not need pencil cases. They should avoid bringing in bags where possible but lunchboxes and drinks can still be brought in. We will be actively discouraging bags as they cause potential storage problems etc.
Face coverings	Current Government guidance does not recommend primary age children should wear face coverings and therefore they should not be worn in school.
Milk	If you have ordered milk for your child this will be available from THURSDAY 3 RD SEPTEMBER. Milk for Year R children will commence when they start school full-time.
Fruit	Fruit will be available for Years R, 1 and 2 from Tuesday 8 th September.

When we welcomed our first group of children back in June we were all delighted how lovely it was to have them back and how they returned to a calm and well organised environment. This is also down to how you as parents prepared them to return and how the school and parents worked in true partnership. There may be plans and decisions that the school have put in place that may feel strange or you may question but they are all in the interest of the safety of our whole school community, have valid reasons and are well thought out.

I do hope you and the children enjoy the rest of your break. Please let the children know from me how excited I and the other adults are about them returning to school.

Yours sincerely

C Kelly

Mr C Kelly
Headteacher