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Dear Parents and Carers,

School Reopening – September 2020

I am writing to inform you that it has been announced by the Department for Education that all children and young people, in all year groups and settings, will return to full time education from the beginning of the autumn term.

It has been generally assessed that the risk posed to children by coronavirus is very low. However, there are still a number of precautionary measures that will continue to be in place come September to ensure that this risk can stay at a low level. These will be as follows:

- A requirement that children who are ill should stay at home
- Robust hand and respiratory hygiene (hand washing, coughing and sneezing into tissues and throwing away the tissue etc)
- Enhanced cleaning arrangements in school (regular deep cleans)
- Active engagement with NHS Test and Trace

[Please follow this link to read the full guidance provided for special schools.](#)

In addition, from September, we will be asking all children to return to school in full uniform. However, we would like to continue to encourage frequent washing of clothes to help eliminate risk further. [Also, please click here to view 2020-2021 term dates.](#)

Lastly, I would like to take this opportunity to reassure you that the safety of all our children is my main priority and we are continuously reviewing all government guidance about fully reopening in a safe and manageable manner. I look forward to a wider reopening of school in September and thank you for your continued support over this period.

Yours sincerely,

Mr D Lamb

