

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> August

Dear Parents,

I hope you have had a lovely summer and are as excited for the children to return to school as we are.

During the holiday, we have continued to prepare the schools for reopening on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September. At all times, we have followed Government guidelines to ensure that we are COVID Secure. We believe that it is essential for our children to return to school and we are doing our utmost to ensure everyone's safety.

Your Headteachers will have been in communication with you and I ask that you read their letters and follow the guidance given. If you have any questions that we have not already tried to answer, please do not hesitate to contact them through the usual channels.

Please may I ask you to be vigilant and to continue to follow Government guidance. If you or anyone in your household displays symptoms that could indicate that you have COVID-19 that you have a test immediately and that you notify school if anyone tests positive. Information about testing is available via this link <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

In order to help instil confidence within our communities, please could you complete the Google form via this link <https://forms.gle/VskvavpCLHDQmBUF9>, to confirm that no one in your household is displaying COVID-19 symptoms and that you believe that the children are well enough to return to school.

If you have been abroad during the summer, to a country on the restricted list that is subject to the 14-day quarantine period, I would be grateful if you would also declare that the 14-day quarantine period on return to the UK, has been observed, and that the children are legally safe to return to school.

For your information I attach a leaflet prepared by Her Majesty's Government concerning the return to school.

I sincerely hope that we all stay safe and healthy and that our schools and lives return to some form of normality for the health and well-being of our children.

With very best wishes,

**Mr P J Lovern**

**Chief Executive Officer**