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Dear Parents and families,

As we approach the end of the summer term, firstly I would like to say how lovely it has been to have almost all the children back in school, even for a few days! We re-opened school on the 8th of June for our Key workers and the number attending has steadily increased to our maximum capacity of 37 pupils per day. Those that have been to school already, seemed to be delighted to be back and meet up with their friends once again. During all this we have been making preparations for the Reception Induction day, the Whole School and Leavers' picnic and the New to Nursery open morning. Now that the government has released the guidance for school for September we have begun our planning in earnest. A summary of this guidance can be found on the school website. I would like to share with you some of our planning, assuming the guidance doesn't change!!!

- All pupils in all years groups, will be back in school full time (except any pupils/families who still need to shield)
- It will be a legal requirement that all children do attend school in September
- School transport will be running as usual, though of course there is no obligation to use it, if you would prefer to bring your child to school yourself
- There will be no staggered start/finish times (mainly due to transport issues)
- Each Class will become a bubble
- Where possible, bubbles will not mix, however, there will be short periods during the day when they may have to do so (lunch times, targeted groups and transport for example)
- In Class One there will be no social distancing between pupils and staff, there will be regular hand washing and hygiene routines in place.
- In Classes Two and Three the children will not be expected to socially distance from each other, but will be encouraged to distance from the staff, there will be regular hand washing and hygiene routines in place.
- Children will sit by side all facing the same way (not distanced)
- Lunchtimes will now be a two sitting affair, Class One and Years Two and Three to eat first, (while Years Four, Five and Six have playtime) then the hall will be cleaned and the younger children will go out to play whilst the older ones come in for lunch
- We will aim to assess all the children in the first few weeks back in September and address gaps through targeted support, for individuals and whole class.

This is by no means an exhaustive list of our plans, but thought it might help you and your children if you know that for the most part school, will begin to feel a bit more normal!

Yours sincerely,

Lynn Harrison