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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you are safe and well. I would now like to share some further information in relation to our plans for opening in September 2020.

As mentioned in the previous update we have started to think about how best to welcome all children back to school and to take steps to catch up on lost learning. We have been busy developing summer learning packages for our children. These will help us to identify the gaps that need to be covered and ensure that we meet the needs of children. We have started to deliver these to your homes so please look out for them in the post. We have included everything you need to get you started and we would like your child to bring the book back with them when they return in September.

School will be open to children in Years 1 to Year 6 on Wednesday 2nd September. If you have a child in Nursery or Reception, they will have a more gradual start so you will receive additional information about their specific start time.

In order to minimise risks and ensure safe entry and exit to the school we will be using staggered drop off and collection times. We have tried to ensure that there is not too long in terms of waiting times for those of you who have children in different year groups. The times for your children are in the table below:

Year group	Bring to school promptly at..	Collect your child promptly at ..
Year 1	9:00	3:10
Year 2	9:00	3:10
Year 3	9:10	3:20
Year 4	9:10	3:20
Year 5	8:50	3:00
Year 6	8:50	3:00

You will receive a further letter before the end of term where you will find out who your child's new class teacher is and further information about where you need to take your child once you are on the playground.

For those of you who use the services of Helping Hands, I have been in communication with them and they will be able to offer before and after school care from September. Please speak to them directly and they will be able to share with you what they can offer.

When children return in September, they will work largely within their class bubble although there may be times that they will operate in a year group bubble.

School meals will be continue to be provided and you will need to order these using the school grid system. We will start the year having meals which can be eaten in the classroom so that we can manage risks and limit mixing. This will be reviewed as the term progresses and we will inform you of any changes.

Some parents have also asked about training days for next academic year, please find them below:

Tuesday 1st September

Friday 23rd October

Monday 25th January

Thursday 1st April

Friday 28th May

We are looking forward to welcoming all the children back in September. It will be a pleasure to see them filling the classrooms with their happy faces and smart uniforms.

Yours sincerely

E Williams

Headteacher