



Spring Grove Primary School

3rd September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are all really looking forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 7th September; life in school for the past six months has felt very strange without them.

Transition meetings are taking place tomorrow (Friday 4th) and I would like to remind you that the Star Gate entrance is the one to use – the other gate will remain locked. The children do not need to attend in school uniform tomorrow nor do they need to bring any equipment with them. It will be an opportunity for them to sit in their new classroom with their teacher and teaching assistant and to understand how things will be once they return full time on Monday.

Please refer to the letter that was sent out at the end of last term regarding our reopening. The letter is also available on the school website. In line with central government and World Health Organisation advice, the use of face coverings for children under the age of 12 is not recommended and we continue to request that pupils do not wear them.

I appreciate and understand the inevitable anxiety and worry that many families will be feeling about returning to school when there is not yet a vaccine for Covid-19. I would like to reassure you that we are doing all we can and following all the appropriate advice to ensure that Spring Grove Primary is a safe and healthy place for your child to be. The school has been deep cleaned several times since the start of lockdown and was also deep cleaned during the summer break. Additional hand washing facilities and sanitising stations have been provided throughout the school site; we have actively engaged with the NHS Track and Trace scheme and will act swiftly should an outbreak occur.

It is vital that the children have the opportunity to return to school for their emotional well-being as well as for academic reasons. The government have made school attendance mandatory again and as such we expect to see all pupils at school on Monday. We cannot wait to welcome them back and see you all again.

Kind regards,

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