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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you and your children have enjoyed the summer break. The staff and I are very much looking forward to welcoming children in Years 1-6 back on Wednesday and to seeing the EYFS children on their visits.

Many of our pupils have been away from school for a long time and we appreciate that there may be some mixed feelings about returning. With this letter and email, I have included the updated parent handbook ready for September. **If you have not already done so, please read this document.** This is version 2 and all changes from the previous handbook are in **green text**. For children who are feeling nervous about the return, this document will help you to put their minds at rest. A copy has also been uploaded to the school website.

When reading the handbook, parents will need to pay particular attention to certain sections including:

- Bubble organisation;
- Dinner Money arrangements;
- Staggered drop off and pick up times;
- Curriculum provision;
- Lunch arrangements;
- Changes to wrap around care;
- Changes to PE uniform;

The DfE have published a guidance document for parents about the autumn term which can be accessed at

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak>

I would like to remind those parents who have been receiving the FSM vouchers from the government's scheme, that the scheme has now ended because school kitchens are fully open and all children will be back in school to receive their meal.

The booking form for Breakfast provision will be available on the school website from Tuesday 1 September. As with dinner money, payment needs to be placed in a named envelope and your child will need to place it in a box in the classroom. Parents will be unable to come into the school main entrance to pay money or request to speak to staff because this is a narrow space and this will stop pupils and staff from entering the building. If you need to speak to a member of staff, please ring school and office staff will arrange a time for a call back. Tuesday 1 September is Staff Training Day. All staff will be in school but will be unavailable until 1:00 pm once the training has been completed. If you need to speak to a member of staff, please wait until this time. If you email a member of staff, they will not be able to respond until after this time.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. Please stay safe and we look forward to seeing you all again very soon.

Yours sincerely

J. A. Hall
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