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Dear Parents,

I hope you are all well.

Today, I am starting to provide you with snippets of important information for coming back to school in September.

We have carried out a thorough risk assessment for returning in September and worked within the Government guidelines to provide the safest learning environment for all our children, staff and wider school community and are all really looking forward to seeing all the children again!

Children in all Year groups will return to school on 3rd September. There will be no phased starting dates other than for Nursery children (details to follow)

We are required to do a staggered start so the start and end times will be different for different children. To enable siblings to arrive and leave at the same time, we will stagger times in Houses (Apple, Cherry, Pear, Plum) as follows.

Apple house 8.30 am - 3.00 pm
Cherry House 8.40 am - 3.10 pm
Pear House 8.50 am - 3.20 pm
Plum House 9.00 am - 3.30 pm

New Reception children will start at 9.15 am and finish at 2pm on Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th September and then will follow the whole school times from Monday 7th September.. Children will be informed of their house on their first day.

Staggered starts will enable us to mitigate against large gatherings and we will send further details regarding our one way system for dropping off and collecting children.

Please keep an eye out for more details as these will be provided daily so as not to overwhelm you with everything at once.

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