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Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2021,  
Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

I hope you've all had a good summer. I certainly needed a good break after collectively managing and overseeing Covid-19 at our school for the last 1 and half years.

I am writing to confirm the term dates – with Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September as INSET days – the children will be back on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September**. Please remember that term dates are on the school website in the parents' section.

I have just been re-reading the latest operational guidance for schools produced by the DFE and it signals the start of learning to live with Covid-19.

**I will summarise some of the key changes:**

**Please note that contingency plans will be implemented should there be a significant outbreak of Covid-19**

1. No more class bubbles – children will mix across the school, including at break times
2. Assemblies will take place in person with all of the children and staff
3. We will sing again in class and assemblies
4. Parents/carers will be invited to special events
5. Individuals will not be required to self-isolate if they live in the same household as someone with Covid-19 as long as they are fully vaccinated or are a child and do not have any symptoms
6. Face coverings are no longer advised for communal areas of the school
7. Children will continue to come into school in PE kit on PE days
8. School will no longer have an external one-way system
9. The school day will be as follows - **9.00 - 3.00 for Nursery (Little Gems) and 8.50 - 3.10 for Reception and KS1 (Quartz, Amethyst and Aquamarine classes) and 8.45 – 3.15 for KS2 children (Sapphire, Jade, Topaz, Amber and Ruby classes)**. Please note that there are different induction times for Nursery and Reception for the first few sessions.

**There will of course be several measures to prevent the spread of Covid-19:**

1. The school will be well ventilated and we will continue to balance the need for increased ventilation whilst maintaining a comfortable temperature in school during the winter months
2. We will ensure good hygiene for everyone – increased handwashing and the use of hand sanitizer



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3. We will continue with increased cleaning regimes
4. Anyone with Covid-19 symptoms should not come to school and arrangements should still be made for a PCR test with the person isolating until the PCR test result
5. We encourage families and staff to continue taking the twice weekly LFD tests – they are provided to staff
6. As before a positive LFD test requires a confirmatory PCR test

We are looking forward to welcoming the children back to school and do look out for 'meet the teacher' meeting invites which will take place in week 2 and will provide you with an opportunity to find out about reading expectations, homework, PE, etc. and will provide an opportunity for you to start to get to know your child's new teacher.

Kind regards

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