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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re-opening of school to all pupils in September 2020.

In line with government policy, we are delighted to inform you that we are making arrangements to prepare to welcome all children back in September. As we receive more information from the Department of Education and the Local Authority, we will update you. In the meantime, we look forward to everyone's safe return.

In the document here, you will find information on the steps we are taking to make the return as safe and smooth as possible.

We still need to reduce contacts and maximise distancing between those in school wherever possible. Therefore, we will continue to:

- Stagger start times to keep year groups apart as much as possible as they arrive and leave school;
- Stagger break and lunchtimes;
- Avoid large gatherings e.g. worships with more than one group;
- Ensure classes having forward facing desks only;
- Ensure staff maintain distance from pupils and other staff as much as possible;
- Keep year groups separate from each other as much as possible to minimise transmission and also the number of children and staff who may need to self-isolate should a case be confirmed;
- Continue to implement robust hygiene arrangements (catch it, bin it, kill it). There will be opportunities for all children to regularly wash their hands throughout the day;
- Continue our enhanced cleaning arrangements;
- Use the NHS Test and Trace system, if we have a suspected case of Covid-19.

When children return to school, we will:

- Assess and address gaps in reading, writing and maths and vocabulary;
- Ensure the curriculum remains broad (KS1 & KS2);
- Ensure that we support pupils' mental wellbeing – including additional support where issues are identified with individual pupils;
- Ensure that children are provided with their own pens/pencils;
- Ensure that resources shared between year groups (i.e. PE resources) will be cleaned thoroughly.

SEND

- All children with an EHCP will have a COVID-19 risk assessment to determine what additional support children may need. Parents/Carers will be involved in the planning of this.



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Before and after school provision.

- Until half-term, after school and lunchtime clubs will be on hold;
- Wrap around care will return –both Breakfast club and Jigsaur will be open.

Attendance

- The usual school rules on attendance will be mandatory from September and usual rules apply.
- In any exceptional case where a child is unable to access school because they are following medical/PHE advice, we will continue with work packs and online work.

Statutory primary assessments

The following Statutory primary assessments will take place in Summer 2021

- Phonics Screening in Y1,
- KS1 SATS and Teacher Assessment,
- Y4 multiplication
- KS2 SATS
- EYFS profile (phonics check for Year 2 is under review) 
- The formal Reception baseline will postponed until September 2021

Performance tables have been suspended for 2019-20

Should there be another unfortunate outbreak of Covid-19 and schools are asked to lockdown once more, we would like to ensure that we have the best possible resources for children to learn at home. To help us plan for this, please complete the short survey.

[Nailsworth Parents Home Schooling Survey](#)

If you have any questions about the information above, please don't hesitate to contact the school.

In the meantime, thank you once again for the support you have given to your children and to us, here at school.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Liz Geller'.

Liz Geller
Headteacher