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Dear Parents/Carers,

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Thank you for your continued support in getting all pupils back into school safely over the past month. All of us are committed to providing the best education possible for your child, while securing the health and safety of our whole school community. Thank you for continuing to follow public health guidelines and encouraging your children to do the same.

You are already aware of the steps we have put in place to ensure the safe return of all pupils to school. We know that you will be keen to understand the impact that we have had in our first weeks of the term, and what our plans are to ensure all pupils catch up with any missed learning, and what will happen if a pupil or pupil is asked to stay at home over the coming months.

That is why I am writing to you today in order to keep you fully informed. This letter will also be published openly on our website and is being sent to our governors and trustees.

School reopenings	<p>The children are attending school for their normal school hours. During the school day they have their playtime as normal apart from the two year groups within a phase do not mix together. At lunchtime we are not currently using the dining hall, but will slowly reintroduce this as and when we can do so safely.</p> <p>We ask that parents ensure they follow the social distancing guidelines when dropping off and picking up their children.</p>																													
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<p>Coverage of the curriculum</p>	<p>Currently the children are receiving the majority of the curriculum that we offer. There are some minor changes to ensure that where needed the children catch up on any learning missed. Some lessons, including ICT (In the suite) and music we are not able to teach safely. These lessons are being used as an opportunity to catch up where the teacher assesses there is some key knowledge the children need to access the appropriate year group curriculum.</p> <p>During the first two weeks the children have been taking some short assessment activities that we usually do anyway in school. These give us information on any key knowledge the children are struggling with, This information is fed into the planning for the upcoming lessons.</p>
<p>Remote learning March - July 2020 tv</p>	<p>These are the percentage of each year group that engaged with home learning over the lockdown period.</p> <p>Reception - 35% Year 1 - 35% Year 2 - 45% Year 3 - 55% Year 4 - 60% Year 5 - 45% Year 6 - 55%</p>
<p>Remote learning in the future</p>	<p>If and when we need to support children with home we will be following these guidelines:</p> <p>When one or a small group of children from a class have to self isolate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning we will continue to use the Oak Academy website with support of the slides that the teacher is using in the lessons. <p>When the whole class, year group or school has to self isolate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning will be supplied through lesson slides and short videos explaining the learning from the teacher. This can be complemented with the use of the Oak Academy website.
<p>Mental health and wellbeing</p>	<p>Our inclusion team have worked very hard with all parents and children who have needed support with mental health and wellbeing. They will continue to do so moving forwards.</p> <p>The staff in school have been closely monitoring the children as they have returned to school and had conversations with any children that have shown concern. They will continue to do so.</p> <p>We have used online assemblies and PSHE sessions in class to discuss wellbeing with the children.</p>



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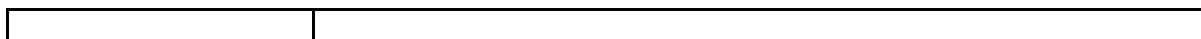
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Thank you for your support in these challenging times. Please remember to follow both the school's and public health guidance to keep everyone learning safely.

Yours Sincerely,

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We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and we expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.