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Dear parents and carers,

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We have been busy planning for this term, based on the guidance for schools which was released in July along with the country heading into stage 4 of the Government's road map, as well as further guidance which has been released over the summer.

We are very excited at the prospect of a little more normality within school, but there are still some procedures we need to follow to ensure that our school and local community remain as safe as possible.

Covid-what will happen this term?

- There will be no bubbles- schools are allowed to mix again, including holding Key Stage and whole-school assemblies and being together at playtimes.
School events will recommence- and we hope to be able to begin to invite our families into school to join us for events and celebrations.
We will not be having staggered start and end times to the school day. The school day will run from 8:50 until 3:15 for F2-Y6 and Nursery and F1 sessions will run from 8:50-11:50 and 12:00 to 3:00.
There will be no bubble isolation for close contacts in school.
We will still be maintaining high levels of hygiene in school. Children will be washing and sanitising their hands regularly throughout the day.
We will be making sure the school stays well ventilated and surfaces are cleaned regularly.

However, having said this, the guidance does state that there are signs which may indicate that Covid cases in school are rising and if this is the case, we will need to revert to some of the measures we had in place during the summer term. Please see the Contingency Plan on the school website for more information.

Covid- When should my child self-isolate or miss school?

Table with 2 columns: Question/Icon and Answer/Details. Row 1: 'When should my child self-isolate or miss school?' with a green 'X' icon and 'NO' answer. Row 2: 'When should my child self-isolate or miss school?' with a red checkmark icon and 'YES' answer.

## *Covid Symptoms*

### *Three main symptoms*

- *A high temperature*
- *A new, continuous cough*
- *Loss or change in your sense of smell or taste*

### *Additional Symptoms*

- *Fever or chills*
- *Cough*
- *Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing*
- *Fatigue*
- *Muscle or body aches*
- *Headache*
- *New loss of taste or smell*
- *Sore throat*
- *Congestion or runny nose*
- *Nausea or vomiting*
- *Diarrhoea*

*Please be alert to the above symptoms and if your child is displaying these symptoms, please do not bring them to school, and take your child for a PCR test.*

*We can't wait to welcome our families back to school tomorrow, If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.*

*Thanks everyone,*

*Helen Holbrook  
Headteacher*