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Dear Parents/Carers

As you will be aware from the Education Minister's announcement this week schools will be working to reopen from Monday 29th June 2020. The purpose of this letter is to make you aware of the process and planning that will take place over the next few weeks in order to prepare as safely as possible for the return of our pupils and staff.

Learners will be invited to return on a part-time, small group basis to '**Check-in, Catch up and prepare for Summer and September**'. The school week will certainly look and feel very different for all learners. The return is likely to consist of different groups or "Bubbles" of pupils being invited to attend on different days, while continuing with home learning on other days. There is an expectation that this may continue into the autumn term. There will be a huge need for us all to pull together and focus on identifying and adhering to protocols such as handwashing, one-way systems and social distancing among other precautionary measures, to ensure we can maintain a safe environment for everyone as possible.

You will have seen the short survey that we sent out earlier to gather your initial thoughts on your child returning to school. We will be sending a further survey out next week which will look to identify some of the protocols we are thinking of implementing so that you have the opportunity to have some information to help support your decisions and share your thoughts about your child returning to school. It is very important that you complete this survey as we will use your responses in our plans to support pupils returning to school. If you choose not to send your child to school, we will respect your decision as parents, and attendance monitoring will not take place throughout this term. We will continue to provide online home learning for all of our pupils.

Yours sincerely

L Jones
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