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Dear Parent/ Carer

2020-21 Start to the Academic Year

As we approach what is the end of a unique term, we are conscious that we have not yet been able to communicate our plans for the September 2020 start in our new academic year. The Prime Minister has announced that "primary and secondary education will recommence in September with full attendance", however we are still awaiting guidance from the government as to exactly what this will look like. Some guidance is expected on Friday 3rd July and then ongoing throughout August.

Once received, myself and the senior leadership team will continue to digest all guidance before formulating a definitive plan for September, which we hope will see all students returning back to school on a full time basis. However, I can assure you that, as always, we will prioritise the safety of all students and staff in line with any guidance issued. We are all aware that some parts of the East Midlands are widely publicised as struggling to contain the Covid-19 outbreak; any plans at this stage still therefore need to be treated with caution and will also need to be flexible.

As stated on our website, the academic year for our new Year 7 and Year 11 is scheduled to begin on Monday 7 September with all other year groups scheduled to return on Tuesday 8 September. It is likely that starts for each year group will be further staggered and we will be in contact as soon as possible to confirm the logistics around our return.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my thanks for all of the parental support throughout this difficult period. Your positive feedback and kind words have been a welcome boost for us all and are much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Katie Roberts
Headteacher