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Dear Parent/Carer

As you will have seen on the news last week, the Government has now released the guidance for the full opening of schools in September. It will be lovely to welcome all our families back and we can't wait to return to some kind of normality! We are now working on producing new risk assessments to ensure that this guidance is followed and that our children and staff can start the new term in a safe and orderly environment. Before the end of term, I will send further information regarding the measures we will put in place for September.

### Summer opening

I am writing to confirm that we do not intend to open the school throughout the summer holidays for any pupils. This is in line with both Government and Tameside guidance.

### Transition

Unfortunately, it is not possible for the children to follow our normal transition process but we will do everything we can to ensure a smooth start to the new school year. Next week we will send letters to the children from their new class teachers. These will include pictures of the teacher and teaching assistant and some information about the curriculum in the Autumn term. Please share these with your child.

### Reports to Parents

End of year reports will be posted out to parents this Thursday 9 July. Children who are in school will be given their report on the same day.

### Changes to Inset Days- Autumn Term

To ensure we have everything in place for a full return to school we will need to train all staff in the new procedures. With this in mind, we will have 2 Inset days on the **1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2020**. This is a change to the planned dates, and I do apologise if this causes any inconvenience. School will open to all children on **Thursday 3 September 2020**.

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### **Internet Safety**

At a time when we are all increasingly reliant on the internet to access learning, services and communicate with family and friends, it is important that we consider our online safety. The DFE have released updated guidance for parents and carers:

### **Coronavirus (COVID-19): keeping children safe online**

This guidance is there to help parents and carers keep children safe online during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-keeping-children-safe-online>

### **Health and Wellbeing**

We have now completed our latest round of welfare calls. Thank you for your comments and feedback, any specific issues raised will be taken forward and addressed by individual class teachers. Please visit the curriculum section of the school website for links to useful online resources regarding emotional health and well-being.

Thank you as always for your continued support and cooperation.

Yours sincerely

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