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Dear Parents & Carers

BACK TO SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2020!

We are delighted to confirm that we will be welcoming **ALL children** back on site full time from **Thursday 3rd September 2020!**

This decision was announced by government last Thursday and a detailed guidance document was issued to all schools. We have reviewed this guidance and updated our risk assessments in the light of it and we are now able to share our plans with you.

Alongside this letter is an **updated FAQs** which explain in detail what our arrangements are when all children return. Attendance will be compulsory from September 2020 for all children, so if you have any specific concerns which are not addressed in this FAQ, please do get in touch with us as soon as possible and we will work through these with you.

IMPORTANT: ON SITE COLLECTION

There is a bit of housekeeping which needs to happen before the end of the summer term. For children who are attending on site, this is easier to manage but for children who are not currently attending, **we are arranging on-site collection time-slots for each year group where you can pop by the school.**

	Children currently attending on site	Children not currently attending on site
Reading Books	Please hand back by Wednesday 15 th July	Bring with you to your on-site collection time slot
Games Library games	Please hand back by Wednesday 15 th July	Bring with you to your on-site collection time slot
Children's exercise books & workbooks	These will be sent home with your child next week	These will be given to you at your on-site collection time slot
PE Kits & Uniform	These will be sent home with your child next week	These will be given to you at your on-site collection time slot

Although we will not be setting weekly home learning activities over the summer, we would like to give the children something to 'keep them ticking over'. For children in Years 1 – 6, the school has purchased two workbooks which are full of learning activities which the children can dip into. For

Nursery & Reception, we will be sending out a separate fun activity sheet. These will both be either sent home with your child or available for collection at your time slot.

I know some children have been asking how they can get an end of year gift to their teacher! This is really kind of you and this time-slot will also be a chance for you to hand something over if you wish.

Please see the collection time slots below and the location of the collection points. Staff will be available to help and direct you. There will be plenty of hand sanitiser for you to use before and after you handle any items. Please just use these time-slots for a flying visit, bear with us if there is a short queue and make sure you keep the 2m distance from other families.

Nursery & Reception & Year 1	Tuesday 14 th July 9.30am – 11.00am	Lower Parent Car Park
Year 2	Wednesday 15 th July 9.30am – 11.00am	Upper Parent Car Park
Year 3	Wednesday 15 th July 11.30am – 1.00pm	Upper Parent Car Park
Year 4	Tuesday 14 th July 9.30am – 11.00am	Upper Parent Car Park
Year 5 & 6	Tuesday 14 th July 11.30am – 1.00pm	Upper Parent Car Park

This may be my last time writing to you before the end of term on Friday 17th July. I want to say an enormous thank you to EVERYONE at Fairlands – we have pulled together wonderfully through all this. The staff have worked tirelessly and selflessly, always putting the children's best interests and welfare at the heart of everything they do. **I am deeply grateful to them for all their hard work.**

I want to acknowledge as well how much we have appreciated all of our parents and carers at this exceptionally challenging time. We know it has been a tricky time in lots of ways, managing the whole lockdown experience with young children at home. **You have done BRILLIANTLY!** You have been INCREDIBLY supportive and it has made our job here so much easier knowing that you are behind us all the way.

We can't wait to see everybody back at school at the start of next term!

Kindest regards



Robert Staples
Headteacher