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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have spent some time digesting the government's guidance on how schools should open to all pupils in September. We will be continuing to work on our risk assessment which will include asking our governing body to give it their approval prior to the children returning to school.

We are in a position to give you the following details to assist you in understanding how our school is likely to operate when the children return from their break on **Monday, 7th September**.

Each year group will be considered to be a 'bubble'. This means that children will only come into regular contact with other children from the same year group. Some of the implications of this are:

- Each year group will have a different daily start and finish time so we avoid children, and collecting adults, coming into close contact
- Each year group will have their own lunch time; this will include a time for eating and playing separate from other year groups
- We will not be having any assemblies, unless they are year group only assemblies

The children will still be provided with their full curriculum offer and we will be working as hard as we can to ensure any gaps in learning, due to time missed over lockdown, are addressed promptly for all children.

We will be running a breakfast club in the Junior School for children in **years 3 - 6**, starting Monday, 7th September at 8am. At this stage, only those already registered for breakfast club will be able to attend. Children will be sitting in year group tables, and will not be able to mix with each other, in order to protect the integrity of the bubbles. We will promptly assess numbers and capacity in the first weeks, to see if we can extend the service to Infant School children, and offer additional places to Junior School children.

Unfortunately, we will not be able to run an after-school care service, such as the one previously provided by 'GrassRoots'. This is because we have no viable way of organising this without children from different year groups mixing. However, we are looking into the possibility of how we might be able to organise this once the term begins and will write to you again with details within the first two weeks of school starting.

We would prefer all children return to school in full school uniform, however, there will be a flexible approach to this over the autumn term, as we recognise some parents may find buying uniform a challenge.

Please look at the tables below which will give you the intended start times, and finish times, for each year group.

Infant School

	Start Time	Finish Time
Nursery Bubble AM	8.45am	11.45am
Nursery Bubble PM	12.45pm	3.45pm
Nursery Bubble Full time	9pm	3pm
Reception Bubble	8:50am	3:00pm
Year 1 Bubble	9:10am	3:20pm
Year 2 Bubble	9:00am	3:10pm

Junior School

	Start Time	Finish Time
Year 3 Bubble	8:55am Mattison Rd Gate	3:30pm Mattison Rd Gate
Year 4 Bubble	8:55am Pemberton Rd Gate	3:30pm Pemberton Rd Gate
Year 5 Bubble	9:05am Pemberton Rd Gate	3:40pm Pemberton Rd Gate
Year 6 Bubble	9:05am Mattison Rd Gate	3:40pm Mattison Rd Gate

We are mindful that Government advice can change with little notice. Our leadership team will be adding further detail to our plans during the summer break. We will let you know if there are any changes you need to know about before school starts.

We will also send you a letter specific to your child's year group, before their first day back, as a way of reminding you of some of the details above.

We thank you again for all of your support and patience over this challenging period. We hope you, and your loved ones, have a wonderful summer break.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ian Scotchbrook', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Ian Scotchbrook

Headteacher