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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you are keeping well and to continue to find a way forward in this next phase of the lockdown. It has been a challenging period for us all, balancing home schooling and for some parents working from home, together with many unknowns that we continue to navigate.

You will, I am sure, be aware of the government announcement that schools will be open for all children from September 2020. The schools within the Trust have been welcoming pupils, from different year groups, back to school since early June. The schools approached this with great caution, reviewing all the scientific and public health advice to ensure that everyone is kept as safe as possible. This has gone extremely well: the safety measures and risk assessments are excellent, and the children who returned have adapted amazingly well to the new requirements. Safety measures and risk assessments are important - but they would not have been successful had the children not adhered to them. Thank you to all the parents and carers who sent their children back to school – it was lovely to see them.

We understand that some parents/carers and children will be anxious about returning to school in September, especially having spent several months out of the school environment. Please be reassured that each school is taking exceptional measures to make everyone as safe as possible. All the schools will be providing additional emotional and wellbeing support for any child(ren) that need it and will also be providing additional opportunities to support learning where required.

We will be welcoming all children back to school in September and the focus will be to ensure all children receive a broad and balanced curriculum, as well as any extra support they may need.

As a whole staff, we continue to wish you and your families good health at this challenging time.

Kind regards,

Sean Tobin
Chief Executive Officer