



Friday 18th September 2020

Dear Families,

Over the past two weeks seeing almost all of our children back in school has been a huge celebration and a great source of pride. The staff and pupils have responded so well to the opening of a new school year. It has been incredibly heartening to see the children coming in, bouncing with excitement and settling into their new classes. The thrill of being with their friends and being back at school has really been a joy to behold. This has shown me once again how incredibly resilient and adaptable our young people are! It has been wonderful to see their smiles as they've rediscovered their friends, watch them running around the playground, listen to them read aloud and hear them chat excitedly in their lessons. Of course, we have been helped by the excellent weather, which teachers have taken full advantage of to take lessons outside and stay safe.

Thank you for your continued support for the school through this difficult period. Your patience, flexibility and cooperation with us as we navigate through these unpredictable times and deal with new rules and government guidance and get used to the 'new normal' makes a huge difference to me personally and to all the staff.

I cannot predict what will happen in the coming months but I can promise you that our priority, as always, will be the safety, emotional well-being and learning of our children. If there is anything else we can do, please do let us know by contacting the school office to book an appointment with your child's class teacher or a member of the senior leadership team. We are all here to help.

I would also like to assure you that the senior leadership and I have put in place a detailed contingency plan to ensure that we learn from our previous experiences during the lockdown period. We have taken into account your views and feedback on your experiences during that time. Please continue to look at all the information about what to do if your child shows symptoms of the virus that we have sent out. If you have questions, please contact the school office.

Finally, I would like to reassure parents that there have not been any confirmed cases of COVID 19 at any of the New Wave Schools. If this situation changes, we will of course notify you straight away, clarifying what action, if any, needs to be taken. Please see overleaf a flyer reminding us all how to keep our school and community safe.

Have a safe and enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards, Nicole

WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL

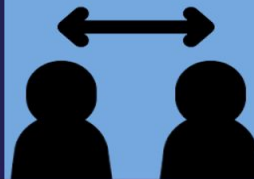
To help keep our school community safe, please follow these rules:

01



Wash your hands or use hand sanitiser.

02



Keep more than 1 metre apart.

03



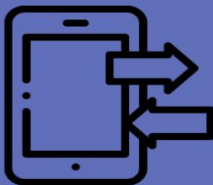
Avoid touching your face, but cover your mouth if you cough or sneeze.

04

Do not enter if you feel unwell.



05



Please sign in and provide us with your contact details.

06

Wear a mask when you enter school grounds.

