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2nd September 2020

Dear Parents/carers,

As we approach the start of the academic year, I would like to send a warm welcome to our Compass family and look forward to seeing you all back in school. Please be assured we have done everything possible to ensure a 'safe as possible' return. I know that you are anxiously waiting to find out how we will implement the guidance set out by the government for starting school in September.

The announcement made, 28th August 2020 included a list of measures schools have been advised to implement in order for them to open for **ALL** pupils in September. We are therefore expecting full attendance

Our intention is to fully implement these government guidelines so that we can fulfill our duties as educators and welcome all our pupils safely back to school. We have reviewed our very stringent risk assessment that takes into account the extensive government advice and allows us to open fully in September.

Details of the risk assessment can be shared with you, should you wish to view it. We have been advised that 'schools should continue to implement 'bubbles' in some form, as well as encouraging staff and pupils to keep their distance from each other and avoid touching.' A summary of our expectations in actioning the risk assessment has been sent out with this letter.

The main measures set out by the government include;

- teachers to distance from each other and pupils where possible
- increasing the frequency of cleaning, including the wearing of clean clothing every day
- face coverings should be worn on transport and when social distancing cannot be maintained
- reducing the use of shared items
- minimising contact in corridors

As you are aware, there will be a phased start in September, allowing us to test out the measures we have put in place. We welcome pupils to our breakfast club starting from 8:30am. School will finish at 3pm Monday to Thursday, finishing at 1pm (after lunch) on a Friday.

Please be aware that we expect that pupils are in full school uniform. We ask that clothes are washed daily and your child arrives at school in clean clothes. This helps to protect both us and you from transmitting the coronavirus to or from school. Please note that if your child is not in correct uniform or appears not to have followed this guidance, they will be returned home to change.

If you have difficulties in meeting the above expectations, please do not hesitate in contacting us at the school.

Best wishes,

Jacqui Thompson

Principal

