



# BEARWOOD Primary and Nursery School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## September opening for all pupils

I hope you and your family are well and staying safe.

I am really pleased that we will be able to welcome all of our children back to school in September. It has been a long time since we were together as a full community and we are really looking forward to having everyone back.

I realise that for some of you, the thought of bringing your child back to school after the summer break may feel quite worrying. I want to reassure you that we are already preparing our school to ensure that classes do not mix, that cleaning regimes are increased and that we can all move around the school safely without meeting too many other people. We will continue to focus on hand hygiene and distancing where possible. Classrooms will feel more normal, but we will remove much of the furniture in the room so that we can keep children apart where possible and continue to make sure the children have equipment that only they use. Shared equipment will be regularly cleaned. The children will be taught some new routines and rules so that we can keep each other safe. Staggered start and finish times will continue to be necessary to allow us to get all children into school safely, but we will try and reduce these alterations to as few as possible.

I want to remind you that attending school will be compulsory again in September. This means all children should be in school, unless they are unwell or have a reason for absence that has been agreed.

I will be in touch with you again in the next two weeks to give you more details about how we are managing the return to school and about our arrangement for your child/ren specifically.

Thank you for your flexibility and support while we work to create a new, safe and supportive 'normal' environment for all of our children.

Warm regards,

Laura Bennett

