



August 7<sup>th</sup> 2020

Hello boys and girls,

I hope you and your families are keeping well.

As you all know, our school has now been closed since 12<sup>th</sup> March. We are now planning to re-open our school safely in a few weeks and we are so excited to see you all!

Most of you will be looking forward to getting back to school and meeting up with friends, teachers and other school staff. Many will feel excited, relieved and happy. Some may feel a little anxious and worried about getting back. That's to be expected and it's completely normal. Please make sure you talk to someone you trust at home, or at school, and tell them how you are feeling. We are all here to help you. It will take a little time, but we are confident that you will settle back in to school life with ease.

A team of teachers and some parents have been working very hard with Ms. Carragher and Ms. Shortall to make sure that the school building and playground will be safe for you, your teachers and your parents. This will mean some new routines and rules to keep everyone safe, but please don't worry! We will take lots of time, over the first few weeks back, to support you and to help you to learn these new routines and rules. We have already seen how well you adapted to learning from home when the school closed in March, so we are confident that you will learn these new rules and routines in no time at all!

However, we will be easing back into school life very gently. Getting back to a good school routine, getting enough sleep, eating healthily, taking physical exercise, taking some time to be creative and reconnecting with friends will help everyone to settle back in.

We are really looking forward to welcoming our children back to school and will be doing all that we can to ensure that the return to school is a safe and enjoyable experience for you all.

Kind Regards,

Ms Carragher