



Exeter
a learning community

8th September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

It is our pleasure to welcome all our children and families back to school. We would especially like to extend our warm welcome to our new children and staff joining us this academic year.

As we plan for a beginning like no other, we have seen in the past, our focus will still be to ensure that:

Every day, every child feels happy and secure.

Every day, every child is being challenged by new experiences

and every day, every child believes that working together they can achieve great things.

Spring 2020 has challenged staff and students to find a new normal for learning and connected us in new ways. What we have learned through this process is how much we appreciate the expertise our teachers and support staff bring to Exeter and wish to thank them all for their hard work, not only during the lockdown but also during the summer to enable our school to look and feel amazing for our children's safe return. What we MOST appreciate about Exeter is even how under circumstances we have never experienced we are still a nurturing and caring community.

We would also like to thank our parents for your continued patience and kindness during our return to school this September. Covid 19 is a complicated issue but we believe our plan to return to school is robust and secure. Even if you have not agreed entirely with our return plan, we are hopeful you know that we care deeply for our children and families and will continue to keep them safe as our top priority.

On the back of this letter is a flow chart detailing Coronavirus information for parents and carers. This is the latest advice from national guidance. Please save this information for future reference, however, we do sincerely hope you will not be required to use it.

Upon walking around our school, we have an overwhelming sense of pride at how well the children have settled in so quickly. It is a pleasure to watch them interact with their peers (from an acceptable distance in their bubble!) We have seen nothing but happy, smiley faces and we endeavor to continue to support them emotionally and academically.

Please do not hesitate to contact us via the school office if you have any questions you feel have not been clearly answered. We are happy to phone or email you to explain our school plan.

Warm Regards

Mr Shotton and Mrs Saunders