

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We are racing towards the end of term and what a term it has been. May we take this opportunity again to thank all of you for the excellent job you have done and are continuing to do as home learning tutors. This has been a strange time for us all but the children who have returned have coped amazingly well and we are very proud of their resilience and adaptability.

We now move our focus to September and a new set of guidelines. We have revisited our risk assessment which is attached and can also be found on our website. There is little change to this. It takes into account the removal of bubble size restrictions; the children can all return and be together in their correct year groups/ classes. School dinners will also be returning so the risk assessment reflects catering safety measures. We will continue to work in bubbles with staff and pupils minimising contact with other bubbles, however we are advised to ensure education returns to normal and therefore there may be some staff moving between bubbles to allow for best quality provision.

The overarching principle to apply is reducing the number of contacts between children and staff, however we have considered the need in September for reintroducing Wrap Around Care provision. The guidelines state that 'Schools should consider resuming any breakfast and after-school provision, where possible, from the start of the autumn term. We recognise that schools may need to respond flexibly and build this up over time.' Therefore, we will be opening our Wrap Around Care provision as this has a direct impact upon the working families within our settings but will delay the starting of after school clubs until we feel it is safe to do so.

Next week we will confirm procedures for drop off, collection, equipment, lunches etc for each individual school.

We wish you all a happy summer and look forward to seeing you all in September.
Kind regards,

Alison Allen and Oliver Johnson

