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RE: Welcome back!

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have had a good Easter and that you have been able to enjoy the slight relaxation of lockdown rules at the same time, alongside the good weather. We are delighted to be back and looking forward to continuing to help children to learn over the summer term.

Parent Consultations

We are currently analysing progress and attainment data for the previous term and will shortly be confirming arrangements for a virtual parent consultation. As soon as arrangements are in place, we will offer the opportunity to speak to your child's teacher about how they are progressing and what we can do to continue to support them.

Easing of restrictions

Whilst restrictions across the country are gradually eased, until further notice, the same rules as before apply on the school grounds. These include ensuring that you use the floor markings to stay at least 2m away from anyone who is not in your household or support bubbles, wearing a face covering when on the school site and only having 1 person drop-off/pick up your child where possible.

We hope, in time, we will be able to remove restrictions on the school site and reintroduce some of the gatherings we used to enjoy together, but until then, thank you for your continued co-operation.

Self-isolation and bubble closures

Whilst the data around infections is heading in the right direction at the time of writing, it is still likely that there will be disruption to the school in the coming weeks and months. We will continue to work hard to ensure that the school is as safe, clean and as accessible as possible, but would like to remind you that there is still a strong possibility that individuals or whole class bubbles may be required to self-isolate if there is a positive case identified in school. We thank you for your continued support.

National survey of children and parents, The Big Ask

The new Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, has today launched [The Big Ask](#) – the largest ever consultation with children aged 4 to 17 in England. It aims to find out children's concerns and aspirations about the future, so that we can put children at the heart of our country's recovery from the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

All schools are encouraged to support their pupils to [complete this survey](#) and we would like you to take the time to help your child complete the survey at home.



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Parents, care leavers and those working with children are also invited [to complete the adult survey](#) to share their views about the future for children and young people today, and what they think is holding young people back.

The results from this survey will help the Children's Commissioner identify the barriers preventing children from reaching their potential, put forward solutions and set ambitious goals for the country to achieve.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Phil Abbott
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