



7th July

Dear Parents / Carers

You will now be aware of national plans for all pupils to return to school in September. As a member of Cidari Multi Academy Trust, we are now working with our family of Academies and Trust leaders to plan how to do this safely for all of our pupils, staff, parents & carers and wider community.

The guidance published by the Department for Education gives advice around the arrangements for welcoming all pupils whilst adhering to social distancing rules and increased hygiene. We are reviewing this to put in place a plan for our Academy which we will communicate to you by July 15th.

We have been open since March for children of key workers and those who are vulnerable, and more recently for specific year groups. However, I appreciate that for many of you and your children, the return to school may come with some apprehension. We will make sure that you have all of the information you need to reassure you of what to expect, the measures we have in place to make our school environment as safe as possible and communicate these through our usual channels, Facebook, Class Dojo, email and on our school website.

In our planning we also have to consider that the arrangements may be subject to change. Whilst we hope that the risk from covid-19 continues to reduce, as we have seen in Leicester, local lockdowns may be imposed to reduce further outbreaks. We will continue to monitor the local position. With the support of our Trust work we will work closely with the Local Authority, Public Health England, Trade Unions and other agencies to ensure any measures we have in place are appropriate.

Thank you for your continued support and patience during these uncertain times and we wish you a happy summer.

Kind regards and stay safe

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Headteacher

