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Dear Parents,

### Covid Update

**I thought that I would try and help you make sense of the latest guidelines from the Government.**

**The Education Secretary announced last night the following:**

- All children are expected to be back in school in September,
- All staff will be expected to return to school in September (**I am not sure where the Government think we have been!**)
- Parents will be fined if they don't send their children to school.
- Children will be expected to wear school uniform Children will be taught in Year Group Bubbles.
- Specialist teachers can return to teach children along with Supply teachers- if we need them.
- Teachers can now teach across different classes.
- Amendments to the curriculum can be made in the Autumn term to enable children to access missed lessons.
- By the Summer Term we must be teaching the National Curriculum again!
- We cannot hold any assemblies or communal gatherings in school.
- Children have to remove face masks before coming into school.
- 2 or more confirmed cases within 14 days is an 'outbreak.'
- A mobile testing unit may also be dispatched to test all at the school if this happens.
- Children are to avoid using public transport.
- Those considered 'clinically vulnerable' should be back in school.
- Teaching Assistants can take classes.
- Breakfast Clubs can run, even though your children will be mixing in a different bubble, which the Government have told us not to do. (**Yes, I know it doesn't make sense!**)

I also have to write another Risk Assessment to put in the new guidelines! Oh how I would love to just teach a child again! I will send more details nearer the time.

Have a lovely weekend

Kind Regards  
Davina Clacy

