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Good afternoon,

You will have received your child's End-of-Year Report just before the start of the Summer holiday. In the covering letter we explained that we were planning for all children to return in September, that we were working on the plans for this and that the exact details may not be available until a few days before the children return to school. This is so that the latest Government advice would be incorporated within those plans.

We are now at the point of welcoming all our children back next week on Thursday 3rd Sept and, as previously informed, the school will be sending out further information and guidance on accessing and exiting the site and classrooms, together with what the school day will look like for our children. This will be sent out on Tuesday 1st Sept. Early Years parents will have already had information relating to their particular start days. There is also some useful transition information relating to new classes and teachers which can be found on our website here: <https://nsnacademy.com/letters/>

We understand that Covid considerations have caused change and that the return to school this year is both an anxious and exciting time for our children. Please begin to reassure your children that school will be as normal as possible and that they will be in their set classes during lessons, with their usual classmates, new teachers and assistants. Lessons will look and feel as normal as possible whilst following the Government advice around social distancing and the use of learning materials. Year groups are within 'Bubbles' and playtimes and lunchtimes will be staggered on that basis. The start and end of the school day will be normal for all year groups and we are trying to change as little as possible. We would encourage parents not to worry unduly, acknowledging that guidance is changing all the time and the school remains pragmatic and vigilant in terms of applying common sense to ensure that children and parents remain as safe as possible during these unprecedented times.

We hope that you are having a fantastic end to the Summer holiday and we are looking forward to seeing you next Thursday.

Kind Regards,

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