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Dear Morningside families,

I was very happy to hear last week that the government plan is to open primary schools to all pupils from September. I have not seen some children in real life for many weeks and miss them all terribly.

This week I attended the Nursery and Reception Virtual Welcome meetings. It was lovely to see so many parents and their children. We look forward to welcoming all of the new starters to a face to face meeting in the coming weeks.

At the moment I am writing a new Risk Assessment. This will be finalised after consultation with all of our staff and then published on our website. As I said in my previous letters, no school is going to be 100% safe but I will do everything that I can to minimise the risks. There will be a number of changes to the school day to ensure we are thinking first and foremost about your children's wellbeing. These will include:

- Start times
- Handwashing
- Finish times
- Playtimes
- Uniform
- Lunches

You will get an email with the specific detail for each year group after the next government announcement which is due on August 11th. We will let you know start dates and times as well as any other information that you need to prepare for your child returning to Morningside.

Breakfast Club and After School club will need to be booked in advance. Bookings are being taken by the admin team from Tuesday 1st September. Breakfast Club and After School Playcentre will start on Monday 7th September for working parents.

The staff have been doing a great deal of work, some from home and some in school, throughout this period. They will all be having a well-deserved rest during the holidays so that we are all ready to get on with our learning in September.

Annual reports can be collected from the main office between 10am and 2.30pm Mon-Fri until Friday 17th July. The envelope also contains a special letter for the children from their class teacher. (There is also a special treat for each of our year 6 pupils.)

Next week, at the Wednesday Zoom meetings, will be a “Meet the Teacher” meeting for the children who are moving into year 1-6. They will meet with their current teacher who will introduce their new teacher.

Please keep looking at our website where there are lots of things to do and learn. Keep singing, reading, writing, playing, making, drawing, solving problems and learning as much as you can about the amazing world we live in.

I look forward to seeing you, to meeting new parents for the first time and to welcoming your children in September

Take care and look after yourselves and each other

Janet