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Dear Parent/ Carer,

I am writing to you as we approach the beginning of the new term. I do hope you and your families are all safe and well; I hope you have managed to enjoy the summer holidays despite the ongoing challenges we are all facing.

We are incredibly excited to be welcoming back all children next Wednesday 9 September. I want to reassure that the full reopening of the Rookeries has been planned incredibly carefully, as you would expect from our school, with measures in place to help to protect children, parents and staff that cover every aspect of the school day.

I know that for those families who have not yet returned to school it will be a very big thing to send your child back to school. I am sure you will feel anxious and emotional; you may also have a lot of questions or concerns you would like to discuss. As a father of two children, one of whom has not been able to go back to school since March 20 because she is in reception, I completely understand all of these emotions. Please rest assured that as ever, the safety and wellbeing of your children are at the heart of everything that we do.

I am sure as we approach the start of term many of you will have questions so please make sure you refer to the key information that was sent out in the correspondence on [Tuesday 1 September](#). It contains details of the reopening of school. In addition, the full risk assessment will be available on our website for you to read in detail. Needless to say, do not hesitate to contact me or any member of staff if you have any specific questions. We will do everything we can during this time to give you all the information you need and, as far as possible, provide you with reassurance.

Yours faithfully

Richard Grogan
Headteacher