

9<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

My thanks to all of you for bearing with us during this period of great uncertainty and anxiety. It has been very encouraging to see more children return to school as time has gone by and lockdown measures have eased. I can also reassure you that as a staff team we have had minimal Coronavirus health concerns since returning after Easter. We have instituted an enhanced cleaning regime that is ongoing through the day and the school has been deep-cleaned frequently to minimise the risk of Covid-19 infection.

The government has announced that it is their expectation that all children return to School in September, on a full time basis. We are aware that while some parents will welcome this intention, there are many of you that will have some anxiety over the prospect. We are keen to work with you to manage a successful return and resumption of school routine for your child or young person. This applies especially to the very many students we have not seen at all since late March.

September is also a period of change as children and young people progress within the school changing classes and teachers. Inevitably, some students will have regressed in the absence of regular school, despite the best efforts of parents and teachers with our new Firefly online learning platform. As we anticipate all of this change, we want to work carefully with you to ensure reintegration into school is positive. Given this, if you are one of the very many parents and carers who have not sent their child to school at all during the worst of the pandemic, we would like to offer you a staggered return to school, beginning with either **two** or **three** days per week. The expectation of attendance is full-time, 5 days but for the majority of students.

A member of staff will be in contact if you have questions and to clarify arrangements for your child or young person. In addition we will be sending another letter confirming your child/young person's new class teacher. Please also use this letter to indicate your intention (on the next page) for September

(Please turn over)



Sincerely,

Freddie Adu, Headteacher



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Child/Young Person's Name \_\_\_\_\_

From **September 3<sup>rd</sup>**, when school resumes I plan to send my child/young person

2 days

3 day

5 days

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_