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Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week the government published guidance for schools for fully re-opening in September. All schools across Newcastle are working together with the local authority and public health to implement this guidance.

The government has made it clear that it expects all children and young people to return to school in September, unless they have been told not to by medical professionals, and that it expects schools to offer the same broad and balanced curriculum that they would usually provide.

Providing access to the full range of learning and therapy opportunities while limiting contact and maintaining appropriate social distancing will be a complex task, but one which we are already working on. We will provide more detailed information to parents and carers before the end of term, describing the systems and processes which will be in place in school to maintain effective infection control.

The government also produced guidance and information for parents on what to expect when their child returns to school in September. This information and the guidance for schools can be found on the government website:

Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance and support - GOV.UK

Click on the link to: School openings, education and childcare

We will provide more information as soon as we can, but if you have any questions or would like to discuss the information provided in this letter, please contact the school. Either myself or a member of the senior staff team will be happy to discuss things with you,

Yours sincerely,

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