

Dear Welton Community,

We are very pleased to be able to share with you the arrangements for classes and the wider re-opening of the school in September. Although the school is open for every child in every year group, things remain very different and the majority of preventive measures are still in place. The pupil and parent handbooks will explain this and help you understand how we can all continue to help each other, our families and community as we work together to prevent further loss and trauma through any "second wave" that may be ahead of us. It is going to be hard, we are not able to remove every barrier for parents trying to return to work, for example, the staggered starts and finishes for siblings are different as it was impossible to keep the bubbles separate at the entrances and exits as directed by DFE and LA guidance and provide the same times for siblings. We apologise for this inconvenience and ask you to support the work of the community to prevent further cases of the virus by being tolerant to this. As soon as we are advised we can remove the staggered starts and finishes we will do.

To support with transition there will be video messages from all the staff on the website saying goodbye and hello as well as letters to the children. Please keep your eye on the website for the next two days for these to be uploaded.

Thank you for all the amazing messages and donations on the Hull and East Yorkshire Mind page, we are so proud of our family taking this opportunity to thank each other in this way.

Regards

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