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Dear Family

I am writing with the provisional arrangements for September. As you know, the Government published guidance last week for the return to school for all pupils. I would like to reassure you that we are following the guidance to keep both the children and adults at our school safe. This will mean some changes from normal, which I am sure you will understand.

We are really looking forward to welcoming everyone back in September, and would like to remind you that we are all here to support your child. The teachers, support staff and Family Workers are all here to help your child adjust to being back in school with their friends and if there is anything we can do – just ask.

We have an enhanced cleaning regime in place and all children will be expected to wash their hand frequently throughout the day. This is in addition to surfaces being cleaned and pupils being kept in class and year group ‘bubbles’. This means that year groups will be kept separate, so playtimes and lunchtimes will be staggered, as well as start and end times to the school day. This will help to ensure social distancing at the school gates. The gates between the lower playground and the infant school will remain closed so that the only children coming onto our site are junior children, again helping us to keep children and staff safe.

The table below shows what times each year group will need to arrive and also leave at the end of each day.

Year Group	Arrive	Leave
Y3	8:40	3:00
Y5	8:50	3:10
Y6	9:00	3:20
Y4	9:10	3:30

Of course, this might change, depending on any Government and Public Health England advice in the next week, or over the summer. I will keep you all informed of any changes we will be required to make as soon as I am told.

Children will be expected to be in full school uniform: shirt, tie, grey trousers/skirt, William Austin logo jumper or royal blue tunic set. The jumper and tie can be bought at JS Sports, Neville Road.

Children **must** bring in their own water bottle. They can bring in their bags and pencil cases as normal. Pupils who have school dinners will eat in the hall, pupils who have packed lunches will eat in their classrooms. All children will have time outside on the playgrounds.

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Due to lockdown we have missed our usual transition day. The children have had the opportunity to come into school to say goodbye to their old teacher, and say hello to their new one, but please see the information below for details of their new teacher and class names in September.

Previous Y2 Class	New Y3 Class	New Teacher
Kingfisher	South America	Miss Thingsaker
Robin	Africa	Miss Haines & Mr Vallely
Puffin	Asia	Mrs Zerva
Lark	North America	Mr Bradbury
Owl	Europe	Miss Liddiard
Previous Y3 Class	New Y4 Class	New Teacher
Europe	Monet	Mrs Toinko & Mrs Choudhury
Africa	Picasso	Mr Ahmed
North America	Hepworth	Miss Hussain
Asia	Baker	Miss Bridgland
South America	Van Gogh	Mrs Grey
Previous Y4 Class	New Y5 Class	New Teacher
Van Gogh	Mars	Mrs Hussain
Baker	Venus	Mrs Parkes
Picasso	Jupiter	Miss Davies
Monet	Neptune	Mrs Bano
Hepworth	Saturn	Miss Shah
Previous Y5 Class	New Y6 Class	New Teacher
Venus	Goodall	Mr Gilligan
Mars	Newton	Mr Patel
Jupiter	Hawking	Miss Reynolds
Saturn	Curie	Mrs Ramzan & Mrs Dabb
Neptune	Einstein	Mr McMulkin & Mrs Newland

Children can enter and exit their classrooms via their fire doors which mostly open onto the playgrounds. In a slight change, Saturn and Venus classes will be able to enter and exit via the fire doors that are at the front of the school. Monet class will be able to enter and exit via the fire door which is near the blue Sports Hall doors. This will help with social distancing at the start and end of the day.

Swimming for Y4 pupils will only begin once we are allowed to. I expect confirmation of that early on in the Autumn term and will let you know when I hear from the Inspire Centre at Stopsley.

Breakfast Club – we will let you know when this will begin again.

I wish you a safe and enjoyable summer break and look forward to seeing you all again on **Wednesday 2nd September**.

Yours sincerely

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