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Dear Families

I hope you all had a wonderful summer. We are really looking forward to seeing the children return to school next Monday. I can't wait to see how much they have grown!

We have 3 days of staff training on the 2 3 & 4 of September. This is to ensure that the school and staff are prepared for a safe return for all children and adults. All staff will have the opportunity to discuss our draft risk assessment. The reviewed document will be sent to families along with an overview summary, outlining the measures that the school has implemented ready for the return of all children.

Can I remind families that children returning for 4.5 days a week and this will be in operation for at least the first three weeks and will be reviewed during that time. This will allow for a full teaching and learning programme to resume and for bubbles to operate safely with minimal risk to children and adults.

To support social distancing in the morning we will be operating a staggered start before returning to our soft start for all pupils. Dismissal from class will also be staggered and through designated gates at set times. Please see below for timings and specific gates.

Please read the information below carefully. It is important information you will need for the first day and the first few weeks as we transition back into 'our new normal'

- The school is open for children all day Monday to Thursday and Friday mornings only. There is no breakfast club and afterschool provision for at least the first 3 weeks of school.
- Children in the main school will be starting back on Monday September 7th. The Children's Centre will be open for our all year-round children from Thursday 3rd September.
- Please note your set starting time and gate below. Please drop of and collect siblings with the youngest member of each family at their gate. We will manage the transition of children to their bubble internally.
- You will be asked to complete a full risk assessment before children enter the premises (thank you for your patience in advance as we know this is likely to be a lengthy process on the first day)
- Packed lunch will be provided



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- Your child is required to change footwear when entering and leaving the premises. Please ensure they are wearing trainers or sneakers when on the school site.
- If you are keyworker and would like to access Robert Blairs provision for keyworker children please complete the form via the text link which will go out to you before the end of the week. A member of the office team will contact you to confirm if you are eligible for a place.
- Our term dates for this year were also sent out via the school app and are available on the schools website using the link <https://bit.ly/2N9VOWE>.

	Gate	Start time	End of Day	Friday End of Day
Nursery	Foundation Stage Gate Blundell Street	9.00am	3.20pm	12.00pm
Reception	Foundation Stage Gate Blundell Street	8.45am	3.30pm	12.15pm
Year 1	Blundell Street Gate	9.00am	3.30pm	12.30pm
Year 2	Blundell Street Gate	8.50am	3.25pm	12.25pm
Year 3	Blundell Street Gate	8.40am	3.20pm	12.20pm
Year 4	Brewery Road Gate	9.00am	3.30pm	12.30pm
Year 5	Brewery Road Gate	8.50am	3.25pm	12.25pm
Year 6	Brewery Road Gate	8.40am	3.20pm	12.20pm

We have very tight procedures in place within the school and have successfully run throughout all lockdown phases safely and are very much looking forward to our full return to school. teachers and support staff will be in touch with you over the coming days to answer any questions or queries you may have.

Best Wishes



Michelle Bahn

Headteacher