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### RE: Re-opening September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

This will be my final communication before the summer break. So far, I have thoroughly enjoyed my time at Pauntley and am really excited about the journey we have begun. I want to say a huge thank you to the staff who have worked tirelessly over the recent months and also to the families of Pauntley who have been so supportive and understanding during this difficult time.

I am pleased to say that the school will be reopening in full from **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2020 at 8:55am**.

We have utilised the government guidance provided and the local authority risk assessment to ensure that the school is able to provide a happy and productive learning environment that meets the requirements needed to be as safe as possible. In the main, the changes are linked to additional measures that ensure good hygiene and reduce the chance of infection spreading.

Please take the time to read the accompanying documents that outline the measures the school is taking and the various responsibilities the staff, children and yourselves have to help maintain everyone's safety.

Unfortunately, we have to request that parents are not to enter the school for any reason until further notice. Hopefully, we can resume our open door policy once restrictions are relaxed further. We will be looking at various options to try and get our Friday Celebration Assembly back in place as soon as possible.

We also ask that parents/carers are modelling social distancing during pick-up and drop off times so that we can keep everyone safe.

Also attached with this letter is a document outlining the procedures you should follow should your child or a member of your family show COVID-19 symptoms. In all cases the school will be guided by the advice from Public Health England.

Finally, for those families that have been attending school this week; should your child develop symptoms and subsequently test positive it is essential, so that we can comply with track and trace protocol, that you let us know. Please send an email with your child's name and the date of the confirmed test to [head@newentfed.org](mailto:head@newentfed.org). We will then be able to inform other families of the need to self-isolate.

I want to wish everyone a happy and relaxing summer – enjoy the break and we all look forward to seeing you in September.

Kind regards

Mr Lerner