

BEANFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this letter finds you and your family well. As we approach the end of this extraordinary academic year, we are already looking forward to welcoming everyone back into school next term. A school is community and sadly for too long now we have not been able to be together.

I thought I should update you on the work we are doing to ensure we re-open safely for all our children and staff at Beanfield Primary School next term. I set the main stages of this work out below.

Actions we are taking before the end of term

- 1. Completing a risk assessment for full reopening which addresses all the points in the latest government and Public Health England guidance for schools.
- 2. Developing a re-opening plan where all risks are mitigated as far as possible and beginning consultation on the draft plan with our staff.

Actions during the summer holiday

- 3. Completing consultation with staff, governors and unions.
- 4. Getting formal approval for our re-opening plans from the Brooke Weston Trust board.
- 5. Publishing information to you and your child(ren) about the reopening of Beanfield Primary School and how you can help us to get off to a good start. We intend to send this information to you in the <u>week beginning August 10th</u> waiting until then means we can respond to any further changes in the guidance in the days ahead.

In the meantime, I'd also like to tell you about the fantastic work that has been going on to prepare an exciting curriculum for next year and, especially, the kinds of things we will be doing to help all our children catch up. Our "Recovery Curriculum" in September will recognise children's different starting points, and lockdown experiences, and we will be helping children to reintegrate successfully together, building on the strong foundations of this term's partial return. We will also be looking at how we can deliver catch up interventions both during the school day and outside of the school day once gaps in children's learning have been identified. We are excited to be launching the new Brooke Weston Trust Primary Curriculum which we feel could not have come at a better time. New topics are all on the horizon and teachers are busily planning exciting lessons to engage children in their learning. As part of the new curriculum we will also be launching our 50 Before Year 7 programme. We have identified 50 essential experiences for children that will nurture their personal development and appreciation of the world and children will enjoy the first of these experiences over the course of the year.

If you have any questions about the content of this letter please do not hesitate to contact me by emailing the school at <u>admin@beanfieldprimary.org</u>. We continue to be incredibly grateful for your support during this challenging time and are very much looking forward to welcoming you back to school in September.

Yours sincerely,

Samantha Eathorne Associate Principal

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