



# Ackworth School

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Dear Parents

A very warm welcome back to you all after what, I hope, has been a restful half term.

As you will know, Government guidelines now dictate that some of our pupils (Nursery, Reception Year 1 and Year 6) will be able to return to school from 1 June. We have looked at various models around the world and are now happy with how our Coram model will look. You will have seen the letter from Anton Maree which includes much of the information about returning that you will need.

The children will be taught and looked after in what we are referring to as bubbles. Staff will be allocated to a bubble and will stay there throughout the week.

We know that school will look like a different place initially but our children are adaptable and although things may be strange at first, they will soon become the new normal. I have attached a copy of 'A Day in the Life of ...' for each year group which gives a clear indication of how the days will look. Please take time to prepare your child (if you decide to send them in) for the start of term.

I will be in school every day and am happy to answer any questions you may have. I realise that there may be further changes made to the school day and will keep you notified of these. What is important is that you do what is right for you and your family. Whether you decide to stay at home, or send your child into school, there will be continuation with online learning. Your child's teacher and myself are here to support you over the next 6 week half term. If you decide that now is not the right time for your child to return and want to leave it for a few weeks then please let us know nearer to the time.

I hope you have found this, and all the other information you have been sent, useful. We have left it as late as possible to inform you due to constant Government changes.

Yours in Friendship

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