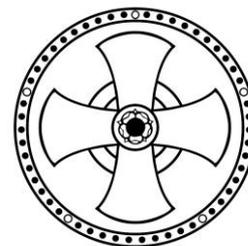




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Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September

Re: Welcome back from the Headteacher and School Governors

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone back to the new academic year; it is wonderful to have our pupils return to school and enjoying their learning. I know that their teachers have loved seeing them again, thank you for everything that you have done in order to bring them in and helping to re-establish those daily routines. I have been delighted by our overall attendance over the past few days.

I would also like to thank you all for your patience in supporting our new back to school procedures. I understand these changes may have added to existing pressures, but I am grateful to you for adhering to the new staggered drop off and pickup system and any other disruptions to the usual back to school routines. Your support in this regard and also helping children remembering to use the hand sanitiser station on our entrance has been superb. Thank you.

This being said, I know that as parents/carers you will have concerns or possibly anxieties about your children returning to school in what are still troubling and challenging times. I wanted to write to you to reassure you that I and my staff, in partnership with our governing body are working together in line with all government guidance. We will be continually reviewing our practices and assessing any potential risks around the full reopening of the school and will of course inform you if and when any changes occur.

Going forward to the new term ahead we will continue to work together in prioritising the children's safety and mental wellbeing to ensure that your children feel as safe and happy as they can be in our care. This has always been the foundation of any learning at Our Lady's and continues to be the case. I will be in touch with you about logistical changes well in advance and you will also see the return of our Newsletter which will keep you updated with life in our school.

Yours sincerely

Paul Barber  
Headteacher  
And on behalf of the School Governors

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