

We Make A Difference

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you for working with us during these recent challenging months. I write in the sincere hope that you and your loved ones are safe and well. That has been our primary concern throughout.

All schools are set to resume in September, with a full pupil complement. As I wrote in an earlier letter to you, some COVID related changes will be necessary. Your Headteacher will have communicated the specific details separately.

We aim to return to as much normality as possible. Where there are challenges, please bear with us and understand that everyone's safety is the priority. We are planned for a range of scenarios and will keep you fully informed as we go. The general feeling appears to be that a second COVID spike is possible, when the traditional cold and flu season begins, November to February. We have taken this possibility into account.

In some aspects of our lives in general things appear to be moving back to normal, in some aspects they remain very different. We have taken risk-informed decisions that will help keep us all safe. I strongly encourage you to continue with those safety measures that give you and others confidence.

On behalf of the Trust, may I take this opportunity to wish you a very pleasant summer and look forward to seeing everybody back safe and well after the School Holidays.

Best Regards

Mark Wilson

Chief Executive Officer Wellspring Academy Trust