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Dear Parent/ Carer,

Firstly, can I thank you all for your support in what has been the most challenging of years. At the time of writing it is hoped that we will be returning to some normality from September.

We will:

- NOT need to wear face coverings outdoors.
- NOT need to be socially distanced.
- NOT need to stagger the start and end of the school day. All year groups will start at 8:55am and finish at 3pm.
- No longer keep children in class bubbles.

In school we will:

- Continue to maintain high standards of hygiene with enhanced cleaning and ventilation and hygiene stations in every classroom.
- Allow children to mix at playtime and lunchtime.
- Return to having assemblies in the hall.
- Be able to have class trips and visitors in to school.
- Continue to ask children to come to school in their PE kits on their PE days (you will be notified of this in September).
- Ask parents to abide by the one way system; entering by the alley way and exiting via the car park.
- Parents evenings and school events will be face to face.

Although school will not be asking classes to isolate, NHS through test and trace may still identify children or adults who have had close contact. These people will then need to get a PCR (if they have not had two vaccinations). Any child testing positive must still isolate.

Despite the rise in cases in Sunderland, everyone is doing an amazing job following the rules to stay safe. Please continue to do this over the summer break.



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We can't wait to welcome you all back in September and for school to return to the special place that it usually is.

**School reopens on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September.**

However, if any parent needs to contact us over the summer break please email [office@hvi.org.uk](mailto:office@hvi.org.uk). We will check emails regularly.

Take care and enjoy the sunny weather!

Mrs Smith and Mrs Crompton



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