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Dear parents and carers,

You will no doubt have heard Boris Johnson's announcement yesterday that Headteachers at your child/children's school will write to you shortly to confirm the arrangements for their return.

There has been much talk nationally around what children will be offered in order to 'catch up' following this lockdown period. We would like to reassure you that your child's safety and wellbeing have, and always will be, our top priorities.

Our schools have been delivering high quality remote learning during this lockdown period and this will stand your child in good stead when they return to school. Staff across all of our schools will be well prepared for your child's return and will be equipped with the skills and tools to spot gaps in learning so please do not worry about this. First and foremost, we want your child to return to school feeling safe and well and most importantly, happy to be back in the classroom with their teachers and friends.

Headteachers at your child's school will be in touch with you shortly and if you have any concerns about your child's wellbeing please contact their school directly. Our staff are very much looking forward to seeing all children back in school.

Yours sincerely

Sean McClafferty CEO

