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Dear Families,

The news that all children will be returning to school in September was welcomed by us all this week. We are currently reading the guidance for this return and carefully planning how to organise this. We want all of our academies to be as safe as they possibly can. We realise that there are some risks to reopening and all Heads are completing risk assessments to consider the mitigating factors. We will send an update next week to explain the organisation for all of our academies.

Supporting children returning to school after the lockdown- tips for parents and teachers:

<https://nipinthebud.org/returning-to-school-after-the-lockdown/>

Surrey CAMHS has produced some webinars which are posted on Youtube to support parents in helping their children to manage anxiety with current COVID and Lockdown circumstances in mind. Their letter and links to the webinars are in the attached document.

Message from Michael Gove MP

Our local Surrey Heath MP has made a Facebook film about how schools are operating at this time and why schools are not able to take back all pupils. If you are on Facebook and would like to see it, the link is:

[http://m.facebook.com/Gove2019/videos/?ref=page\\_internal&mt\\_nav=0](http://m.facebook.com/Gove2019/videos/?ref=page_internal&mt_nav=0)

Yours sincerely

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