



Dear Parents,

As we make the final preparations for children to return to school it is important to bring a few final thoughts to your attention.

As we have previously explained we will be working to control the spread of any infection through a number of changes to routine and hygiene measures. These include: regular washing of hands, use of 'catch it, bin it, kill it' strategies, frequent and rigorous cleaning, grouping the children into bubbles – and not allowing people to move between bubbles.

Despite all these measures the possibility of Covid-19 coming into school and spreading within bubbles cannot be eliminated.

It is therefore important that if your child (or someone in your household) is **clinically extremely vulnerable** your child does not return to school at this time. You will have received notification from your GP/ NHS if you are in this group.

There is a second group known as '**people at moderate risk**' or '**clinically vulnerable**'. Conditions on this list include lung conditions (including asthma), diabetes, chronic kidney disease and other conditions that mean people are at a high risk of getting infections. If your child (or anyone they live with) falls within this group it is important that you contact your school to discuss your personal circumstances BEFORE your child returns to school.

More information regarding the specific conditions that you need to be aware of can be found on the NHS website - <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/people-at-higher-risk-from-coronavirus/whos-at-higher-risk-from-coronavirus/>

To help us ensure that we are doing our very best to keep you and your children safe please could you complete and return the slip below?

Many thanks

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be a cursive name.

Headteacher



Name of Child:

Please select the most appropriate statement:

- My child does not have any health conditions
- My child has one of the conditions listed as moderately vulnerable (you will need to contact the school to discuss their condition before they return to school)
- My child does not have any health conditions BUT lives with someone who is clinically extremely vulnerable or clinically vulnerable (you will need to contact the school to discuss the situation before they return to school)
- My child is clinically extremely vulnerable and I understand that this means it is not appropriate for them to return to school at this time.

Signed:

Date:

Name of parent: