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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome Back Letter

Welcome back to Dalmain Primary School for the 2020-21 academic year. We are extremely excited to be seeing you all again, albeit still in different circumstances, but we are raring to go and cannot wait to see all of the children and their families again for a wonderful year of learning.

As the COVID-19 crisis has continued, we have maintained a close eye on the latest government guidance and any relevant developments about opening schools as safely as we possibly can in September. We are now in a position to confirm our plans for welcoming all children back to Dalmain from Monday 7th September with all of the details that we have at this stage, and have produced three documents that accompany this letter:

- Autumn 1 – Information
- Autumn 1 – Timetable
- Autumn 1 – Covid-Safe Agreement (updated version)

While information is still be published, we may not be able to answer every single question but we have included everything that we possibly can at this stage and will communicate to you again should we have further updates.

Please can we ask that you read all information carefully and discuss the contents with your children in preparation for their return to school next week. We will speak with pupils regularly across each day about the school's agreed Covid-Safe Behaviours and any changes that we have had to make, but it would support them hugely, particularly after such an unsettled and extended period, if parents and carers could start discussing the contents of this document to support their transition back to learning in a standard school setting.

Medication

Please bring all relevant medication back in to school as you would under normal circumstances. All medicines should be clearly labelled. Parents / carers need to deliver this to the School Office by Monday 7th September at the latest – no child who needs medication should be in school until this has been received by the School Office.

September 2020 – “the new normal”

While it will feel a little different to normal, we will of course take the time to listen to our pupils, ensure that they all understand the changes that we have needed to implement, and provide additional support for any of our young learners who are apprehensive having been out of school for such a long time. Once you have considered the information attached to this letter, please do let us know if you have any further questions at admin@dalmain.lewisham.sch.uk and we will do our best to answer them.

Thank you, as ever, for your patience and understanding during this time, and the support you are providing to your child/ren in preparation for the new term. We cannot wait to welcome everyone back next week and to get on with learning, safely and happily, together.

With very best wishes,

Ms Eisele
Headteacher

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