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Dear Parents,

There will be a full return to school, as sanctioned by the Minister for Education yesterday evening. We still await further detailed guidance from the minister, due to follow on 13.8.20 and we will update you all when this is received.

In the mean time we hope to utilise the week beginning 24th August as our induction week for all pupils, outlining the procedures and plans to a newly adapted school day. We plan to split our pupils for **that week only** into two cohorts. Cohort A to attend Monday and Tuesday morning and Cohort B to attend Thursday and Friday morning. (Details of pupil cohort groups will be issued next week)

I thank you for your continued patience and understanding at this time. I would like to reassure you that as a staff we have been working hard to ensure the return to school is as safe as possible for everyone concerned.

(P1 parents, please note the start back to school will vary slightly for P1 pupils, this will be outlined to you all when you visit us on 20.8.20)

Yours in partnership

C. Wadsworth