



Communitas Education Trust

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope this letter finds you and your family well and still managing to enjoy the beautiful weather and staying cool in these very hot temperatures.

Again, as promised, we wanted to write to you briefly this week to keep you updated around any changes proposed to opening our schools fully in September.

The speculation around the opening of schools fully in the Autumn Term has attracted much media coverage and a great deal of speculation. Much of this uncertainty is created by very little research involving schools, young children and the possibilities of Covid-19 transmission across these communities. As the picture becomes clearer, we will be in better position to communicate our final plans with you before September. The trustees, chairs of local governing bodies and headteachers have a meeting planned later on in August which will help inform our decisions. Again, we want to reassure you that any decisions made will consider all available evidence and guidance and will prioritise your child's safety and the safety of our whole school communities.

You will also be aware that there are a number of national changes regarding Covid-19 concerning local lockdowns. This is a constantly changing situation and we will keep you posted regarding any local changes that might affect our schools. The international situation is also changing rapidly with quarantine restrictions being applied to more and more countries. Again, if you are holidaying abroad and these affect your return please do be sure to adhere to them to help keep us all safe and limit the spread of this virus.

We will continue to monitor government announcements, local and national advice and the impact of rising infection rates and keep you updated around any further proposals from the trust affecting you, your children, our staff and the opening of schools.

In the meantime, we hope to hat you continue to enjoy the summer holidays with your children.

With best wishes,

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