

24th July 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Aspire Academy has been open to your child throughout the lockdown. However, following our Chief Executive's message in the Parent Newsletter, I am writing to share how we are intending to welcome all children back to Aspire in September including those who have not been with us.

As a trust we have planned to get all children back as quickly as possible whilst giving time to ensure that those that have not been with us understand the new procedures and systems that will be in place for their safety, in line with the advice from Public Health. This will help to alleviate any anxieties they may have about returning to school after what for some children has been six months away from the classroom.

In the first week of term, Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd September are both INSET days which will be used for staff training and planning in preparation for the start of term. For the remainder of the week, all of the children will be expected to attend school.

In our school, we have agreed the following pattern:

Date	Year group
Tuesday 1 September	Staff INSET day
Wednesday 2 September	Staff INSET day
Thurs 3 Sept	All students to return to school

From 3rd September, we expect all children to attend and our procedures for reporting attendance and supporting you and your child to be in everyday will resume. Please feel that you can share any concerns or difficulties that you may have with your child's return to school so we can best help you get back on track.

We are very excited about welcoming all the children back in September and can't wait to see our school full again. Our planning is very thorough and please reassure your child that they do not need to worry. Although different in some ways, school will still be a place where they will be cared for and have fun.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Yours sincerely,



Peter Headeach
Headteacher



Andrea Arlidge
Chief Executive