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Dear Parent/Carer,

Following our Chief Executive's message in the Parent Newsletter, I am writing to share how we are intending to welcome children back to Cheddar Grove in September.

As a trust we have planned to get children back as quickly as possible whilst giving time to ensure that they 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 most 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, children in years 1 to 6 will attend for an induction day and then will all be in full time from Monday 7th September. In our school, we have agreed the following pattern:

Date	Year group
Tuesday 1 st & Wednesday 2 nd September	Staff INSET days
Thursday 3 rd September	Years 1, 3, 5 only, in for induction day
Friday 4 th September	Years 2, 4, 6 only, in for induction day
Monday 7 th September	Year 1-6 back in full time
Monday 21 st September	*All Reception back in full time
Monday 19 th October	*Willow back in full time
Wednesday 21 st October	*Cherry back in full time

***The induction arrangements for children in our Nursery and Reception are in the packs that have been sent in the post yesterday and today.**

The detailed planning for the return to school is still underway and is being scrutinised and approved by the trust board during the first week of the holiday (week commencing 20 July). We will write to you at the end of that week explaining all the details so you have the time over the holiday to get your child ready for returning to school. We appreciate that some families will be anxious about this so we are doing our best to get this information to you as quickly as possible.

We are very excited about welcoming all the children back in September and can't wait to see our school full again. Although the start of the new year will be different in some ways, school will still be a place where our children will continue to reach their full potential.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Paul Jeffery
Headteacher