



Lime Academy Forest Approach

Putting Children First

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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that you and your families are keeping safe and well and have enjoyed the Summer break.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming our pupils back in September and also our new pupils who will be joining us for the first time. **Please remember the first day back for pupils is Thursday 2nd September.**

We have continued to monitor the DFE guidance with regards to Special Schools and Covid-19. The current guidance for parents and carers can be found below

[What parents and carers need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges)

We highly encourage those children of secondary age and over to test twice weekly, however this is not compulsory. We will be providing test kits to all pupils in this category. It is advisable for your child to test on the evening before their return to school next week. Test kits are readily available from many Pharmacies, community centres or test sites and you can also order online <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests> Alternatively you can collect a box from school reception on Tues or Wed of next.

The arrangements for the school day will remain the same as in July. Your child will no longer need to be part of a bubble. Protective measures, such as regular cleaning and handwashing, will, of course continue.

Once again I would like to thank you all for your cooperation and look forward to an exciting term ahead here at Forest Approach.

Kind Regards,

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