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Dear Parent,

Welcome back for the Autumn term, 2020. We are delighted to see you and your child returning to school today.

As we all have a social responsibility to protect each other by doing our best to reduce the likely transmission of Covid – 19 virus, please can we ask that you confirm your position in relation to the following statements:

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| **Name of child**: | Please tick if true |
| I can confirm that my child does not have any of the commonly observed symptoms of Covid – 19:   * A new and persistent cough; * A high temperature/fever; * A loss of taste; * A loss of smell. |  |
| I can confirm that to the best of my knowledge, my child is in good health.  *We ask this because the Covid – 19 virus can present with different symptoms and so we are asking that children who appear to be ‘off colour’ are not brought to school until they are tested.* |  |
| I can confirm that no one in our household has the commonly observed symptoms of the Covid – 19 virus. |  |
| I can confirm that no one in our household has been in the company of anyone who is known to have the Covid – 19 virus and is therefore self isolating. |  |
| I can confirm that no one in our household is extremely clinically vulnerable and therefore needs shielding. |  |
| I can confirm that if the school need to contact me today, I will be available.  *If not, please write below, the best person to contact and their number so we can check against our Management Information system.* |  |

Please understand that if your child develops the symptoms of Covid-19 during the school day, we will isolate them and contact you to come and collect them immediately. You will then be asked to ensure your child has a Covid-19 test and you will only be able to return your child to school once you have shown us a negative test result.

**Please also understand that if your position on any of the above statements changes during the year ahead, it is imperative that you notify us immediately.**

Thank you for working in partnership with us during this challenging time.

Yours sincerely,



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