



1<sup>st</sup> June 2020

We are excited to be opening our doors to welcome back some of our pupils.

To all our families, we want to assure you that we will apply the same level of energy and commitment to reopening that we did to responding to lockdown and our online teaching and learning provision. During the past months, we have shown what our teachers and school are capable of and we are continuing with our promise to do the very best for each child.

As part of the global schools family, Cognita, we benefit from the experience and expertise of our colleagues around the world, many of whom have re-opened their schools in the last few weeks. We have comprehensively planned every aspect of school reopening and we are confident that our provision will be as safe as possible for the Nursery, Reception, Y1 and Y6 pupils who are returning in the coming days and weeks.

For parents, we have published a brochure and held a live Teams Q&A session on how the reopening will be managed, what to expect and how to support their children. We have also created a special video for the children featuring our very own bears, Monty and Millie, showing the pupils how their classrooms will look and feel.

While operational issues such as social distancing underpin all that we will be doing, we believe that the emotional wellbeing of our pupils is our foremost concern each day, with the last topics of the Summer Term curriculum taught as appropriate.

For our other families and those in Years 2 to 5, we will continue to provide our exceptional online learning programme with a high level of face-to-face teaching each day and also aim to finish the Summer Term curriculum by the end of term.

As you can see, we are still very much here for all our St Margaret's families.

Mrs Carolyn Moss

Acting Headteacher