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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all well and managing to stay safe.

Following on from the Governments request that all pupils return to school in September, I am working with Governors and Senior Leaders to create a plan of action. As soon as it is complete, I will share this with you via the school website.

The past few months have been extremely busy for us here at Hillary. School has continued to support families in many ways such as; free school meals, food parcels, technical support, home learning and weekly health and wellbeing checks. School has been open for certain year groups and key workers throughout this difficult period.

Along with Governors and my Senior Leadership Team, I completed a lengthy risk assessment to ensure that the school site and daily routines were establish; providing a safe environment for all staff and children. We purchased PPE and adjusted working rules and regulations to ensure that we were in line with Government guidelines.

In addition to this, we have interviewed and appointed new staff, launched a new home learning and communication platform with both parents and children called class charts. (Thank you to parents who have engaged and supported us with this.) We have also updated our school website to make it more streamlined and informative for you and we have opened new social media accounts on both Twitter and Facebook, which we have used to keep you regularly updated. And much more!



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As a school we are looking to reduce physical money on site to reflect the current climate and moving forward we will be a cashless school. This means you will be able to pay for many different things electronically via a new school payments system. To support school with this you will need to purchase your school uniform from the address supplied on the website. See link below:

<https://www.crestedschoolwear.co.uk/product-category/schools/g-i/hillary-primary-school/>

If for any reason you are having difficulty buying uniform or jumpers, please do not worry. You can send your child in non-uniform for the first couple of days in September and school will try and support you to access the correct clothing.

In September, school meals will be available, but they may not be hot meals for the first few weeks. Payment methods for meals is being arranged by Mrs Sanghera and you will be informed about our new payment system in due course.

On our return to school, wrap around care (before and after school club) will be available, however this maybe running as a limited service.

Kind regards,

Ms Cherry

Headteacher



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