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Dear Parent,

As the end of the summer term approaches, I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for all your help and support over the past fourteen weeks. It has certainly been a challenging time for everyone.

Following the issuing of the Department of Education guidelines, school has taken the decision to adopt the 'blended' learning approach to return to school. This will involve –

- The return of Year 7 on Monday 17th August **on a full time basis for one week.**
- All other year groups will return on Tuesday 1st September on a **part time basis.**
- Year 1 will return initially with a reduced timetable, two days per week.

**The return of all year groups in September will result in the children attending school for two days per week – Monday & Tuesday or Thursday & Friday.**

I appreciate this is not ideal but the safety of our whole school community was paramount in making the decision to follow this model. You will receive details in the coming weeks finalising the arrangements for your child / children.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a safe and happy summer break and look forward to seeing you all in the new academic year.

Kind regards

*Denise Doherty*

Vice-principal