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Assalamu Alaikum wa Rahmatullah

Dear Parent/ Carer

I pray you are well and in the best of Imaan and health

I am writing to you to inform you about the re-opening of school in September. The most recent advice provided to schools regarding the re-opening of schools was published on 7<sup>th</sup> August 2020. We are now looking through the latest guidance, updating and revising our plans for reopening to ensure that school is safe for children and staff when they return.

Although these plans are still being worked on, I felt it important to keep you in the loop and provide as much information as possible so that you can plan ahead.

The government is expecting all schools to re-open in September to all children, not just groups of children. In light of this, we will be re-opening fully in September however putting in measures to keep children and staff safe.

Please note the following points:

- Staff will be in from 1<sup>st</sup> September for teacher training
- Children are to come in from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2020
- We will be opening 5 days a week for all pupils
- Children will be kept in bubble/ groups to help stop the spread of any infection
- Younger children are not expected to practice social distancing
- The layouts of classrooms will be changed
- Playtimes and lunchtimes will be staggered
- Staff may be wearing PPE under certain circumstances
- A broad and balanced curriculum will continue to be delivered. The curriculum will not be narrowed down
- Children are to return to school in the school uniform
- There will be allocated times for picking up and dropping children off however these will not be too different from normal times

If you are travelling during the summer break, please see the following guidance:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-travel-corridors>

In the upcoming days and weeks, we will be writing to you again to provide more information.

We thank you for your co-operation and continued support.

If you have any questions, please contact us on [contact@alameen.bham.sch.uk](mailto:contact@alameen.bham.sch.uk) or on the school mobile 07939979231.

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