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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am sure you are aware that guidance was released on Thursday regarding children coming back to school in September. We have been working closely with Public Health colleagues and the DfE to ensure we are able to support this safely. I am hoping to share with you the school risk assessment next week. We are sure you will have lots of questions regarding what school will look like in September and how we will ensure we support your child socially and emotionally. Please bare with us whilst we consider all aspects of this and be assured that we will do the very best for everyone.

### **Annual Reviews / Parents Evening**

Many thanks to the families who have attended learning reviews this week. Even in these strange times they have been overwhelmingly positive and it has been lovely to see the children looking so well. These have been a great celebration of all that the children have achieved this year.

### **Family Holidays**

I am sure that some of you may have planned family holidays over the coming weeks. Can I ask that you ensure you make reference to the most current government advice with regards to travel. All families will be expected to fully follow advice around quarantine before returning to school <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-advice-novel-coronavirus>

### **School Logo**

Last week we discussed our exciting new school logo and uniform. The logo is displayed below for you all to see and the uniform list is attached. We hope you like it!! Alongside that we can reveal that the new school strapline is 'Championing Remarkable Children'. Lots of thought, care and consultation has gone into this and we hope you will like it as much as we do! We really feel it reflects the caring community of The Orchard's but also just how remarkable your children are!



The uniform is now ready to be ordered via the school trends website. All children will be receiving a free school jumper and school bag in September to support families with the move across to different uniform <https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/uniform/TheOrchardsSchoolMNA>.

I would like to reiterate again how grateful we are to you as parents for your unwavering support, kind words and strong partnerships throughout the last few months.

Kind regards,

Helen O'Brien  
Head of School



TOGETHER WE WILL  
Challenge the ordinary  
Promote individuality  
Be advocates for change

