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Dear Parent/Carer

As ever, the upcoming term is likely to be a very busy one, but it is with a genuine sense of pleasure and excitement that we welcome back the pupils to the academy. It was wonderful to walk around the school yesterday and to see the children working hard and enjoying school. After the Easter break there is always a feel-good factor that summer is on its way. The longer evenings and the improving weather, plus the additional benefit of a relaxation of the lockdown rules, mean that there is a sense that we are getting back to some form of normality and that we will soon be in a position to return to a much more normal and familiar experience of school life.

We do, however, still need to take precautions to ensure we do not have increased Covid-19 cases and further periods of lockdown. Countries across the world continue to have high infection rates and it is quite possible that these different strains of the Coronavirus may get transmitted back to Ealing. Currently the academy is in a positive place and we know of very few confirmed cases within the local community. If we are to maintain this position then it is important that we all follow the best possible protocols and continue to be mindful of the Hands, Face, Space expectation, especially at the beginning and end of the school day when parents are dropping off and collecting their children at the school gate. In the secondary phase our staff and pupils will, in line with government guidance, continue to wear face coverings and we will also be distributing more home testing kits so that the pupils can continue to test twice weekly. If any of our primary parents would like a lateral flow testing kit for their own personal use then do please contact Primary reception and we will provide you with one.

I will continue to keep you updated on a weekly basis through our social media channels and in the meantime should you have any questions please contact your child's SaFE Worker.

With thanks for your continued support and my best wishes to all, especially to those who are currently observing the holy month of Ramadan.

Phil Cosby
Acting Principal & CEO

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