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Arrangements for September 2020 – Our Recovery Curriculum

Dear Parents,

You have all done an amazing job teaching and supporting your children during lock down. We realise that children may need time to adjust to their return to school full time. Even the children who have been in school throughout lockdown may find the return to 'normal' routines tricky. The Government has asked us to implement a Recovery Curriculum from September.

What is a Recovery Curriculum?

The concept of a Recovery Curriculum is to address the needs of the children when they come back to school after so long away.

Our first priority will be your child's well-being as they adjust to being back in school. We have planned a range of activities to help children adjust.

Some children may come back with no anxiety at all. We hope that through the regular phone calls and video calls with teachers, that children will still feel part of our school community. However, for those children who return feeling dis-connected from their friends we have produced a range of activities and interventions to help them re-connect.

We will be addressing this area of well-being through our PSHE topics and Christian Values. So, when the children return our Collective Worship activities will be around re-connecting.

Academic focus:

We will be delivering a full and balanced curriculum. We will be focusing on informal assessment rather than tests to find out what children need to learn. Teachers will then plan for your child, including extra catch up sessions for those who need it. We will give you more information about this in September.

The government are planning to reinstate the usual testing programme for Summer 2021 and we will prepare children accordingly.

Yours sincerely,

Laura Hall

