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Dear Parents / Carers,

All schools in Wales will re-open on June 29, the country's education minister has said. Kirsty Williams said

- *“a four-week term ending on July 27 would give pupils, staff and parents time to prepare for a “new normal” when the next academic year begins in September.”*
- *“a ‘phased approach’ would see staggered starts, lessons, and breaks for different year groups, with a third of pupils at most in school at any time.”*

Ms Williams also said the return plan was the *“best practical option”* and met the five principles she previously said would have to be met before a return could be considered.

So what this means for Richmond Park I cannot tell you in detail, however what I can tell you is that the staff here will plan carefully for the next phase and inform you once we have shared our plans with Governors and the Local Authority. We will of course need some information from you so please be prepared for a survey coming your way to gather some crucial information which will guide our thinking.

The Welsh Government says it will publish guidance to support schools and further education next week, including information on managing our facilities, as well as guidance for childcare providers.

I hope to update you further on Monday evening once I have spoken to the Authority tomorrow, my Leadership Team on Friday and all staff on Monday.

We very much look forward to taking this small step towards normality.

Kind regards,

Helen Luff ~ Headteacher

