



12th March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been an absolute joy to have everyone back to school this week. The excitement and happiness the children have shown returning to their classrooms and meeting up again with their friends and teachers, has been so lovely to see and hear!

We will be sending out details for Teams parent / teacher meetings shortly so please look out for this early next week. This will give you and the teachers a chance to discuss your child's experiences during lockdown and their return to school.

I wanted to reassure you that the health and safety measures we have in place across both schools are fully operational and our risk assessments can be viewed on our new Collaboration website: <http://www.eastharptreeandubley.org.uk> Our risk assessment is internally and externally quality assured to ensure the government guidance is followed.

As you are aware, we have a small Collaboration staff team and so the need for some staff to work across bubbles and across our two small schools, is necessary. This is kept to an absolute minimum but is acceptable practice and has been noted in our risk assessment and agreed by the Trust.

Finally, I would like to thank all of our amazing staff who have once again worked tirelessly to ensure the children's return to school has been a happy and welcoming experience for all. As the week comes to a close, we are aware we do have some very tired little people who may need some extra rest over the weekend.

Many thanks for all of your support as ever.

Best wishes

Jane Bailey