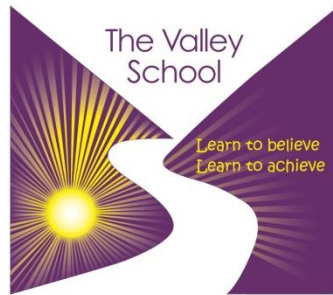


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Dear Parents and Carers,

## LOOKING AFTER OUR PUPILS

Last week, you received a letter from me containing a lot of practical and operational changes that we have made to support a safe physical return to school in September. However, in my haste to finalise these plans and to get this information to you, I forgot to include something else, of crucial importance, for which I apologise.

Please be assured that we will not ignore or underestimate just how hard this has been for our pupils, or fail to recognise that they will return with a variety of emotional and learning challenges to overcome. We will, as always, apply everything we know about our pupils to ensure that they are looked after in their learning, their emotions, their physical well-being and their mental health. We will help them to understand how to cope amidst new sets of routines and how to settle back into being in school again.

All staff have been planning for September with this in mind. Transitioning our pupils back to school will not be hasty or clumsy and we will allow time for pupils and families to cope. If there is anything that you think it might be helpful for us to know about the last 6 months for your son or daughter, please let us know.

You have been fully supportive of me and of my staff in this unprecedented set of circumstances, for which I am deeply grateful. We will continue to work together and to look after each other in the near and distant future.

Yours sincerely,

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