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Head of School

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Dear Pembroke Hill Families,

I hope summer is off to a good start and is bringing with it a much-needed change of pace for you and your family.

Two very important situations are top of mind for all of us at Pembroke Hill this summer. One is preparing for opening the 2020-21 school year on-campus on Aug. 24. (I will address this in more detail later in this email.)

The other is the necessity to acknowledge the existence of systemic racism both in our country and in our school and to make purposeful and sustainable change in our culture, policies, procedures and curriculum. In the next week, I will share more about several initiatives we will begin implementing for the 2020-21 school year. Additionally, we will offer opportunities for community members to share their perspectives and experiences through Zoom Town Halls starting in the next couple of weeks.

During the rest of this communication, I want to address our plans for opening school on campus.

(Letter Abridged)

Sincerely,

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