

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2021

### Return to school on March 8th

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are no doubt aware by now, schools are set to return for all pupils on March 8<sup>th</sup>.

This is wonderful news and we cannot wait to welcome children back to their classes.

We will return to the routines we had in place before Christmas, with the normal times for the start and end of day applying again. We will keep our year groups in their own bubbles, continue to split lunch and break times, not run clubs apart from Breakfast and After School Club and ensure stringent hand washing and hygiene routines remain in place for all pupils and staff. Reception will receive an additional letter today detailing information relevant to your year group only.

I have updated our risk assessment and it can be found on our website under News – Letters and Information sent home.

I am sure there will be anxiety around this return, especially as the rates of COVID remain high, however please be assured that we continue to implement all necessary precautions to enable our pupils to safely come back. At this stage we will not be loosening any of the measures we have in place, however, we will review our risk assessment weekly and will update you should there be changes to our systems over the coming months.

I hope your children are looking forward to being back in school, their teachers have been planning how we will use Spring 2 and the Summer term to best effect. As always, we will ensure their mental health and well-being are at the forefront of our minds in each class. There will be time to talk, reflect and socialise as well as catch up on any missed opportunities.

With the weather already changing and the days getting slightly longer, it feels like right to be hopeful. I am very much looking forward to seeing you all again on 8<sup>th</sup> March and to us enjoying a successful, fun and memorable remainder of the academic year.

Best wishes,



Verity Carter  
Headteacher