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Full school reopening – Monday 8 March

Dear Parents & Carers

I hope you are all well. As I am sure you are aware all children will be returning to school on the 8th March. We are incredibly excited about all the children being back at school and things being as 'normal' as they can be at the moment.

We have received some guidance from the DfE and what we know is that the staggered start and end to the school day, class bubbles, increased ventilation and handwashing/sanitising will all continue, at least for a while yet. In addition, staff at school are already taking lateral flow tests twice a week to check whether anyone without symptoms is carrying the virus.

Our breakfast club and after school club will continue in the Nook and be available to all children who require sessions. Anyone wanting to use these clubs can book places in the normal way using the Teachers to Parents app, or by contacting the school office directly.

We will not be resuming any other clubs, going on off-site visits, etc. until at least after Easter due to the requirement of maintaining children in class bubbles. We will review this situation over Easter and of course inform you of any changes which might start again after Easter.

Any guidance that was in place before our January lockdown is still relevant at this point. Please refer to our school website [here](#). Some significant points to remember are:

- There will be 2 drop off and collection times:
 - Surname A – K..... Drop off 8:45..... Collection 3:15
 - Surname L – Z.....Drop off 9:00.....Collection 3:30
- Please continue to wear face masks/coverings in and around school, particularly at the beginning and end of school.

There is an expectation that all children are required to attend school from the 8th March 2021 and our normal attendance checks will resume again. That being said, we are very conscious that our priority will not only be academic performance, but the social, emotional and mental health of the children. One thing we will be making sure of, is that our planning is built around the children enjoying school and being happy... Right from the 8th March 2021.

We would normally have parent consultations at the beginning of March. We have discussed these and decided to defer them until the end of the year, when they will be more useful and meaningful. Please do contact your class teacher through Class Dojo if you have anything you need to discuss in the meantime.

I hope, like us, you can see light at the end of the tunnel of home learning and enjoy the countdown to the children returning to school.

Kind regards,
Jason Osprey

