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Friday 26th February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am quite sure that by now you will have heard the Prime Minister's instruction for all schools to open for all pupils on Monday 8th March. We are delighted to be able to welcome back all our fabulous children and to be able to give you a socially distanced wave and have a chat too!

When the children return on Monday 8th March we will organise the day with a staggered start as we did prior to this lockdown.

Key Stage 2 children (Years 3,4,5 and 6) will begin their school day at 9AM and will enter their classrooms via the back door that leads from the KS1 playground. Their school day will end at 3.15PM and they will exit from the same door and can be collected as before from the top of the playground.

Children in Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2), will begin their day at 8.45AM. Year 1 will enter their classroom via the KS2 playground and through the Infant Entrance door. Year 2 will enter the building via the Hall and then into the Year 2 Classroom. Key stage 1 children will end their day at 3.00PM and will be collected in the Key Stage 2 Playground.

Reception Class children will begin their day at 9.45AM and finish at 3PM, they can be dropped off at the wooden gates to the Reception Classroom outdoor learning area, they can be collected from the same place at the end of the day.

Nursery hours will be from 9AM- 3PM and children can be dropped off and collected from the Nursery in the usual way.

Siblings in Key Stage 2 can be collected once their younger sibling has been collected.

Parents and carers must wear a face covering and are asked to collect the children and leave the site promptly.

We will continue our strict regime of hand hygiene throughout the day, we have additional cleaning in School each day to ensure the cleanliness of our School remains as we would expect. Children will still need to be made aware of Covid restrictions. We will not have whole school assemblies and children will play within their 'bubble' groupings as recommended in the government guidance.

From Monday 8th March the government has made it very clear that children are expected to be in school, this is not optional. We will need a phone call to the School Office by 9:30am each day from the parent or carer of any child who is unwell and unable to attend School as a result.



We are so happy to be welcoming the children back again, we have missed them very much. We will ensure that they receive all the love and nurture you would expect from our School. We know that the change from home to school learning will probably excite children but may also make some children a little nervous. We are ready to care for all our children as we head towards a more normal existence.

Yours sincerely,

Denise Duffus

Head of School



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