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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am sure that you are all as thrilled as I am following the Prime Minister's announcement that all children can return to school on the 8th March 2021. The news is truly welcome and the light at the end of the tunnel seems to be shining brightly now, so fingers crossed and lots of prayers that it continues to do so.

I know that you appreciate that things will not revert to what we knew as 'normal' prior to COVID any time soon but I am excited that we will all be back together sooner rather than later. As such, the plans for the next few weeks are as follows:

Week beginning

Monday 22nd February

- Remote Learning / Calls Home / Zooms to continue for all home learners
- Key Worker/Vulnerable pupil provision to continue in school
- Mrs Richards to contact Nursery parents/carers with start date for return to the setting

Monday 1st March

- Updated Risk Assessment for full return of all pupils to be finalised
- Remote Learning / Calls Home / Zooms to continue for all home learners
- Key Worker/Vulnerable pupil provision to continue in school

Monday 8th March

- All children from Reception to Y6 return to school
- Identified Nursery pupils return to the setting – please be aware that the return to our Nursery Provision will be staggered
- The arrangements we had in place from September to December will be reinstated:
 - Parents/Carers should wear a mask when entering the school grounds and maintain their distance from others (2m – stand on the 😊 faces)
 - One adult on site while dropping off/collecting children
 - Children from R to Y6 should arrive between 8.40am and 8.55am and be collected from school at the following times from their usual exits:
 - R / Y1 / Y2 / Y3 / Y4 – 3pm
 - Y5/6 – 3.10pm



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While in school, all movement will be kept to a minimum so that the integrity of our year group bubbles is not compromised. Play and lunchtimes will be staggered so that children are not mixing with other year groups on the yard.

As a parent/carer, please make sure that you remain vigilant to the virus and ensure that you continue to follow the PHE guidelines eg isolate when necessary and maintain the integrity of your own bubbles.

I am sure you will agree that the systems that we had in place prior to the January Lockdown were effective and well established. With this in mind, the Governing Body and I are satisfied that the approach we are taking is in the best interest of the community we serve and we will continue to proceed cautiously.

Finally, I could not be prouder of our school community and the way in which you, as parents and carers, have stepped up to the challenges that 'Lockdown' has brought. You have worked your socks off to support your children, manage your home, keep working and embrace the remote learning opportunities that we have provided while managing to stay calm and focussed at all once. A huge well done to you!

As always, you know where I am if you have questions or queries.

Stay safe and I will see you all very soon.

Mrs R Tyler
(Headteacher)

