

22nd February 2021

Dear Parents and carers,

Return to School

I hope you are all well and looking forward as much as we are to a return to school for all children. This has been much anticipated, and we are delighted that we can finalise our plans in preparation for a safe and happy return to school on 8th March 2021.

The Prime Minister has set out his strategy to remove the country from the current restrictions. I am sure you are as relieved as I am that his plan has put the health and wellbeing of children at the heart of the new recovery plan. There has been so much missed education and the absence of social aspect of school has been a big concern to us all, hopefully there will be no further disruption and we can focus on the children's future!

I have attached our plan for the reopening of our school to all children. You will notice that we will not be making changes to drop off and collection; lunchtime and breaktime arrangements; use of equipment; organisation of bubbles and teaching groups; Behaviour Policy and Passport to Success; school uniform, including full PE kit.

Key changes:

- Homework will be set online through MS Teams (more information to follow.)
- As from 8th March 2021, breakfast club and afterschool club will restart (see attached information.)

The Remote Learning Policy on the school website gives further information about our plans for lessons.

In brief:

- In the event that a bubble has to isolate due to a confirmed case of Coronavirus, blended learning will continue.
- In the event that a teacher has to isolate, children will be taught by their teacher via live lessons in the classroom.
- Please note: When your children return to school any ICT equipment loaned will need to be returned. More information will follow.

Best wishes to you all and I look forward to seeing you all very soon.

Mrs Hooper