

Building the bridge to success together

Tuesday 23rd February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,



I hope you all had a lovely half term. As I am sure you are aware, yesterday's government announcement confirmed that **schools will reopen to all children from Monday 8th March**. Many of you will welcome this news however; I understand that for some people, it may cause additional worry. Please be assured that we have many systems in place to ensure that school runs as safely as it possibly can.

As before the lockdown, these measures will include;

- Children remaining in smaller bubbles to limit the contact with others
- Increased handwashing
- Staggered start and end times to reduce the number of children and adults on the school site at any one time
- Parents wearing a face covering and following the one-way system at drop off and collection times
- Additional cleaning routines being carried out in school

Additionally;

- Staff members are now being tested twice weekly for Covid-19. Please be aware that there are currently no proposed plans to test primary aged pupils.

We are very much looking forward to having all of the children back to school and, as well as ensuring that learning continues, the teaching staff will be planning many opportunities for the children to reconnect with school life and settle back in. Further information regarding full school opening will be shared in this week's newsletter.

Remote learning will continue over the next two weeks. Please encourage your children to attend their class Zoom calls as much as possible as it provides a good opportunity for them to see their class teacher and friends and prepare for their return to school.

I shared this message with staff yesterday and last night's announcement certainly gave us all some light at the end of the tunnel. The national battle with Covid-19 is not yet over and it is important that all measures are followed, but as the days warm up and the nights become lighter, hopefully our lives will soon be able to return to some normality in the near future.

As always, please contact school if you require any support for either your child or yourselves. We are happy to help!
Kind regards

Miss L Jackson
Head of School

