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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will have heard from the Prime Minister this week, schools in England will welcome back all children from Monday 8th March 2021. We cannot wait to see you all and have our school filled with smiles and laughter once again!

We received further Health and Safety guidance yesterday, which we are currently working through. At this stage, we expect that our timings will be the same as they were in the autumn term, but we will confirm these for definite as soon as we can next week, once our revised risk assessments and plans for full re-opening are finalised. These timings will also include the same staggered organisation for Breakfast Club.

The Government states that attendance for all pupils is mandatory and children are expected to attend school each day. We understand for some families, this may cause some anxiety and we are keen to help and support you and your child back to school however we can. Please let us know if this is something you would like to talk to us about.

A small number of children will still be unable to attend school in line with public health advice to self-isolate because they have symptoms, a positive test result, live with someone who has symptoms or tested positive, or are in close contact with someone who has Covid 19. This also applies to children who are clinically extremely vulnerable. If your child is in any of these categories, remote learning will still be available to them.

The focus for the remaining weeks of the spring term is to ensure all children are settled back at school and ready for learning. For many, this will be a big change once again and our pastoral and wellbeing focus will be essential for a smooth transition. Alongside this will be the assessment of each child to ensure we know where they are in terms of progress made and/or any gaps in their learning, so we can plan next steps and any catch-up required.

Please remember that we need to continue to follow the guidance which still remains in place. Whilst the Prime Minister has shared some hopeful dates of relaxation of lockdown, we all want to ensure that these dates become firm and definite dates. This can only happen if we all pull together and continue to play our part in our community to keep everyone safe.

We have really missed having all of our children in school and we are so looking forward to seeing them all very soon. Please take care and stay safe.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C. Johnson



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