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Dear Parents and Carers

We are opening to all children on Monday 8th March. Please come back. We have missed you all.

I am sure the children are looking forward to seeing their friends again and resuming learning in school. Teachers are eager to have full classes again and are preparing work to enable your children to *bounce back* into their learning and usual school routines.



Thank you for your continued efforts in home schooling your children. It is greatly appreciated.

COVID Procedures

We have reviewed our risk assessment following government guidance.

Staff

All staff will wear **face masks in communal areas** around school. Staff may choose to wear masks in the classroom. All school **staff are self-testing twice a week** for COVID.

Parents

Can we please ask you to keep a **safe distance** from each other around the school entrance. We have placed number signs around the perimeter fence and ask you to wait near your class number to collect your child.

All classes can line up from 8.50am when the gate is opened. The bell with ring at 8.55am. Children are not allowed to play in the yard prior to the bell or at home time.

Nursery children will enter the playground after other classes have entered school.

If you need to come to the office **you MUST wear a face mask**. Please hand any **cash** into reception in a **sealed envelope with amount, reason e.g. dinner money or 5 o' clock club and your child's name**. Thank you.

Children need to bring:

- their own personal **water bottle** in school which stays in school;
- their **book bag/homework** to school **ONLY on Monday and Friday**;

Children will be told when their PE lessons are next week and can come to school wearing a track suit/PE kit on those days.

We have been very fortunate in that we have had no positive results for staff or children in school since lock down in January. We will continue to follow our robust and detailed risk assessment to keep everyone safe. Thank you for your cooperation.

Can I please ask that all laptops are returned on Monday.

Yours sincerely
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Pupils, staff and other adults must not come into the school if:

- they have one or more coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms
 - **A fever** – this means hot to the touch on the chest or back
 - **A continuous cough** - a dry cough and coughing a lot for over an hour with more than 3 episodes per day
 - **Loss or change of sense of taste or smell**
- a member of their household (including someone in their support bubble or childcare bubble if they have one) has coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms
- they are required to quarantine having recently visited countries outside the Common Travel Area
- they have had a positive test

They must immediately cease to attend and not attend for **at least 10 days** from the day after:

- the start of their symptoms
- the test date if they did not have any symptoms but have had a positive test (whether this was a Lateral Flow Device (LFD) or Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test)



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