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Dear families,

I hope you are all well.

Following the Prime Minister's announcement on Monday evening, I am delighted to say that school will be re-opening to all children on Monday 8th March - we can't wait to welcome back all of our children, families and friends.

I have uploaded some useful information/FAQs onto the COVID-19 section of the school website that I would really appreciate you taking the time to digest. When we re-open, the systems we operated before Christmas will continue largely unchanged. However, there are a few additional protective measures that we have added that I would like you to familiarise yourself with. Thank you.

Over the last few days, the class teachers have started contacting the families of the children who have not been in school this term to catch up and ask if there is anything we need to be aware of ahead of their return. If your child has been in school and you would like a phone call from the class teacher, please contact us via either the office or the class email, and your child's teacher will be happy to get in touch.

Some parents have enquired about key stage SATs assessments this year and whether they will be taking place. All statutory KS1 and KS2 tests and key teacher assessments planned for the summer 2021, have been cancelled. Your child's attainment and progress however, will be reported as normal in their Summer term teacher reports.

I have also uploaded the timetable of live sessions for next week in the Home Learning section of the website – let's hope it's the last one we will need to send out!

Once again, I would like to thank you all for your kindness, patience and support throughout these very challenging times for us all.

I will be in touch again next week ahead of the full return to school of all children.

With my very best wishes,

P Marley

