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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you're likely aware, the government has announced that schools will reopen to all pupils on **8 March**. We're very much looking forward to welcoming back more of our pupils to face-to-face education then.

Attendance

From 8 March, school attendance will be mandatory and our usual rules on attendance will apply.

As a reminder, your child should self-isolate and not come to school if they:

- Have coronavirus symptoms or have tested positive
- Live with someone who has symptoms or have tested positive
- Are a close contact of someone who has tested positive

In line with the latest government guidance, pupils who are **clinically extremely vulnerable should not attend school**. If your child is in this group, they should continue to learn from home until further notice. If your child is in this category, please contact the school office to let us know.

For pupils who are self-isolating or shielding, we'll:

- Continue to offer remote provision over Seesaw in the form of uploaded activities/tasks. Live teaching will not continue as teachers will be teaching full classes. Work will be uploaded as soon as practically possible, this may be the following day.

Our safety measures

Rest assured that we're doing everything we can to make sure our pupils can return to school safely. We'll be taking the following protective measures to keep everyone safe:

- Procedures for drop off and collection from school:
 - Staggered drop off and pick up times to keep groups apart as they arrive and leave. These times will remain the same as the autumn term (Nursery 8.45-3.15, Class 1 8.45-2.45, Class 2 8.55-2.55, Class 3 9.05-3.05). Please ensure these times are adhered to daily.
 - Parents/Carers **MUST NOT** use the school car park and use the Falcon or Victory Hall car parks instead.
 - Gathering at the school gate and otherwise coming onto the site without an appointment is not allowed.
 - Parents/Carers must wear a face covering on school premises.

Aim high ... because everything is possible!



- Only one parent/carer to drop off/pick up children.
- Rules on what pupils can take to and from school:
 - Please limit the amount of equipment your child/ren bring to school to essentials like lunch boxes, bags, water bottles and reading books.
 - Avoid unnecessary sharing of items.
- We will keep pupils safe in school, by:
 - Maintaining class bubbles and wrap around bubbles
 - Changes to timetables
 - Limited access to corridor/toilets
 - Regular hand-washing/sanitizing
 - Socially distancing where possible
 - Staff/volunteers wearing face coverings
 - Enhanced cleaning procedures
- Additional Information:
 - Pupils should wear school uniform as usual
 - Cooked meals will be available, please order on School Money
 - Wrap around care available in a limited fashion (separate letter to go out)

The latest version of our risk assessment is available on the school website for your information.

Lockdown has been a challenging period for all of us, and we'd like to thank you for your continuing support during this difficult and uncertain time. If you or your child have any concerns about returning to school, or if you think your child might need extra support when they return, please get in touch with me at your earliest opportunity.

We'd also like to thank you for all your support in helping your child learn from home. We'll continue to keep in touch if we update our plans or if we need to make changes due to new government guidance.

Kind Regards,



Mrs M Ward
Headteacher

