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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are really excited to be welcoming all children back to school on March 8<sup>th</sup>. We are continually risk assessing school inline with up to date guidance to ensure that we are making school as safe as we possibly can for children, parents and staff. We do not want to have to close any bubbles or even worse the whole school again so we need your help to minimise any risk.

Do not attend the school site if you have any corona virus symptoms (parent or child)- your whole family must self-isolate and book at test for as soon as possible. If it is positive you must continue to self-isolate in line with current guidance. If the test is negative, return to school as normal. Please just ring school if you are unsure and we can advise.

**Follow current government guidance outside of school** – despite the end being in sight, we still need to limit our contact with other households. Please ensure that you follow the rules regarding childcare bubbles as if people don't it could have a huge impact on school and case significantly more children having to self-isolate if a positive case is identified.

## Adults to were masks on school site (unless exempt)

**Please keep to the times for drop off and collection** – we have tried really hard to organise things to limit mixing that children have throughout the day, so please leave the school site as soon as you have collected or dropped off. If you don't, it could mean that more children are asked to self-isolate if a positive case is identified.

The school day will run how it did when we re opened in September. The children will be kept in their classes and will not mix throughout the day.

The school doors will open at 8.40 so that we can ensure that the start of the day is not busy and involve mixing of adults.

Children are still to come to school in PE kit on their PE days and limit the amount of things they bring in from home.

## Let Your Light Shine











School meals will still run according to the current menu.

We are very aware that children have really missed out of the social side of school so we have lots of activities planned for the first few weeks to give the children a chance to talk, have fun and learn with their friends. Although the remote learning uptake from you all has been fantastic (thank you) there are areas of the curriculum that are hard to teach virtually, so once we have had the children in school and have identified any gaps we have plans in place to address these.

Please contact school if you would like further information about any of this and I am happy to discuss.

## **Home Time**

3pm-Sibling collection

3pm - Reception and Year 1 collection

- 3.10pm- Year 2 and 3 collection
- 3.20pm- Year 4,5 and 6 collection

Thank you again for your continued support, we can't wait to see you all and have school back to how it should be.

Take care and look after yourselves,

Thank you

Mrs Bradford

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