

24<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that this letter reaches you and your family well. No doubt that the Prime Minister's announcement about schools and the decision to have all year groups back in full-time education from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March will have been met with great relief. You can read the government's plan [here](#).

We cannot wait to welcome all our pupils back to school, but I appreciate that some of you may be anxious about this and I want to assure you that, as ever, the safety and wellbeing of your children and our staff remains our priority.

Many of the previous measures in place through the autumn term will still be in operation when your child returns to school for example a staggered start to the school day for different year groups to support with social distance measures. The government have published detailed guidance for schools, we will now start planning for a safe return and will update you again early next week to any changes being put in place.

To ensure that we manage a safe and effective return to school on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March**, we will be using the following days to allow for staff to prepare.

- **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March** teachers will be posting all lessons on MS Teams for pupils to complete independently. There will be no live lesson on this day. **Community Classrooms will continue to be open on this day as usual.**
- **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March** will be an INSET day (originally planned for 22<sup>nd</sup> February and postponed). Learning will not be set for this day **and community classrooms will be closed to allow for a deep clean.**

In the meantime, please continue to support your child with their learning ensuring attendance to all live sessions or attending community classrooms. If you have any questions, please do get in touch with us.

Yours sincerely

Ms Broadway  
Head of Primary & Vice Principal