

24th February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am sure by now you have all heard the Prime Minister's announcement about schools and the decision to have all year groups back in full-time education from Monday 8th March. You can read the government's plan [here](#).

We cannot wait to welcome back all our pupils, but I appreciate that there may be some nervousness for us all as we approach this. I want to assure you that, as ever, the safety and wellbeing of your children and our staff remains our priority.

Many of the measures we put in place in the autumn term will still be in operation when your child returns to school. For example, there will continue to be a staggered start to the school day for different year groups to support social distance measures. In addition to these, the government has recommended a number of additional measures, including:

- Face coverings will need to be worn by staff and adult visitors in the early years and primary schools where social distancing between adults is impossible.
- Primary school staff will continue to take two rapid COVID-19 tests each week at home.

We will now be drawing up more detailed plans for a safe return to school for pupils and staff from March 8th and I will share these plans and what that means for your child as soon as these are finalised.

In the meantime, please do continue to support your child with remote learning or attending our onsite provision

If you have any questions, please do get in touch with me.

Kind regards,



Daniel Upfield
Principal