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Dear Parent/Carer,

We're really excited to have the school open to all children from next Monday, 8th March. We have been busily making preparations to ensure we are all as safe and happy as possible as we reopen fully.

Below are some quick updates on various aspects of school life:

Uniform

We want children back in school uniform as soon as possible. We understand some families may need to buy new uniform items. We would ask that you do this over the coming weeks. Please, do let us know if you are having difficulty doing this – we may be able to help.

For children in year 6 - please do not go out and buy new uniform items, unless you really want to. For those children who no longer fit their current uniform they can wear their own, school appropriate, clothing.

Packed Lunches and school dinners

We will be returning to the same lunchtime procedures we were using before lockdown; each year group bubble will eat together, as well as play together in the playground.

Start and Finish Times

We will be returning to the same staggered start and finish times we were using before lockdown. You will receive a separate letter tomorrow reminding you of the times, as well as which gates to use.

We understand these staggered times can prove a challenge for families with children in more than one year group. Please let us know if you are having difficulties and we may be able to support you.

Attendance

Attendance is compulsory from next Monday, 8th March.

Children should not attend school if they have any symptoms of Covid 19. Please contact the school office immediately if this is the case.

Curriculum and catch up

Children will be experiencing the full curriculum offer. For some children, there may be some additional learning in the core subjects, if the teachers identify significant learning gaps which can't be addressed within the standard timetable.

In the coming weeks, we will be looking at a range of additional 'catch up' activities for children identified as needing additional intervention.

We have delayed the next round of parent meetings until the summer term.

We look forward to seeing you all soon.

Yours Sincerely,

Ian Scotchbrook Headteacher