

Tuesday 23rd February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am absolutely delighted that all primary school children are expected to return to school on Monday 8th March. This is really positive news for us as a school and hopefully for you too.

This week we will be working through the new up to date guidance and making sure our plans, systems and environment is as COVID secure as possible. I hope to share our reopening plans with you on Thursday 4th March.

There are however a couple of things you can start to think about now:

- The lunch ordering system has now opened for Monday 8th March so you can log on and book your child's lunches ready for the start of term.
- Start preparing and checking sizes of school uniform, if the winter uniform is too small they can start to wear their summer uniforms before Easter to save some money.
- As it may still be difficult to buy fitted school shoes the children will be allowed to wear trainers until the end of this academic year if you prefer. However the trainers must be dark and plain or light plain colours - no bright colours such as pink, purple bright orange, large colourful logos, flashing lights etc.
- Taking some daily exercise walking, cycling or running past the school to familiarise the children with their route to school and an opportunity to think positively and look forward to their return.
- Contact Mrs Robinson, through the school office, by phone or email if you have any specific family changes or concerns about returning to school you wish to discuss.

On another matter - thank you very much to all of you who shared your thoughts on our Remote Learning survey. You have given us a lot to think about and we have also really appreciated your positive and constructive feedback. This will help us enormously with our planning going forward especially if we have to have any bubble closures or wider school closures.

Take care everyone.

Regards,

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