

With God's love, we learn hand in hand



Tuesday 23rd February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely half term and that you are enjoying the warmer weather. As I am sure you are aware, yesterday's government announcement confirmed that schools will reopen to all children from Monday 8th March. Many of you will welcome this news however; I understand that for some people, it may cause additional worry. Please be assured that we have many systems in place to ensure that school runs as safely as it possibly can.

As before the lockdown, these measures will include:

- Children remaining in smaller bubbles to limit the contact with others
- Increased handwashing
- Separate school entrance / exit points for each bubble
- Staff members wear masks in communal areas
- Additional cleaning routines being carried out in school

Additionally, staff members are now being tested twice weekly for Covid-19. Please be aware that there are currently no proposed plans to test primary aged pupils.

We are very much looking forward to having all of the children back to school and, as well as ensuring that learning continues, the teaching staff will be planning many opportunities for the children to reconnect with school life and settle back in. Remote learning will continue over the next two weeks.

Although the national fight against Covid-19 has not yet been won, there are shoots of hope in sight. We must continue to follow all the guidance and measures in place, with the promise of a lighter, brighter days and reunions with family and friends in the future.

As always, please contact school if you require any support for either your child or yourselves. We are happy to help!

With thanks for your continued support,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'J. Marsden'.

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