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Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had a good half term, by now I know you will have all heard the Prime Minister's announcement regarding the full reopening of school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March. We are obviously delighted and can't wait to have all of our children back in school. The children who have remained in school are especially excited to see all of their friends again. That Monday in January in which we last had a full school now seems such a long time ago, we look forward so much to having all of the children back and for the classrooms and school yards again to be full.

A huge thank you again for all of your hard work over the last few months. We all recognise the strains home schooling has placed upon families and are just glad there is now definitely light at the end of the tunnel. You have done such an amazing job. We would ask you to keep on going for this final two weeks as the work you are doing is invaluable.

As with the previous return to school in September the Government are again stating that school attendance is mandatory. It is totally understandable that some of you may be anxious about this, if this is the case please get in touch so either myself or a member of staff can discuss your concerns.

Regarding our full reopening on March 8<sup>th</sup>, school will be running as it was prior to Christmas and during this last half term. Children will wear their school uniform with the exception of PE days, there will continue to be a staggered start and end to the school day (see below as a reminder), break times and lunchtimes will also continue to be staggered and children will remain in their year group bubbles. All hygiene and cleaning regulations will be followed and as previously masks will be required to be worn by adults and secondary age children within the school grounds. Breakfast Club will continue to run but remain capped at 30 children. If your child previously attended Breakfast Club, and you still require the place, please confirm with the office as soon as possible.



















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Finally, I would just like to say a big thank you to all of those children who have remained at school throughout this period. They have certainly put a smile on our faces and have made such a difficult situation just that little bit easier.

As usual I will write to you all again on Friday, take care and look forward to seeing you all very soon.

Mrs McBeth

|           | Start Time | Home Time |
|-----------|------------|-----------|
| Reception | 8.45       | 3.10      |
| Year 1    | 9.15       | 3.30      |
| Year 2    | 9am        | 3.20      |
| Year 3    | 8.45       | 3.10      |
| Year 4/5  | 9.15       | 3.30      |
| Year 6    | 9am        | 3.20      |













