



1<sup>st</sup> March 2021 Dear parent / carers,

As I am sure you are aware The Prime Minister has shared certain key dates, the good news being that we are on the journey to fully reopening. I plan for the school to re-open to all pupils on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March**. Due to the current risk level we plan to reopen in a similar approach to how we operated before Christmas.

May I take this opportunity to thank you and your children for coping so well with remote learning and all the issues that home-working in a lock-down brings. The fabulous communication of work between the children and their teachers demonstrates how children have a love of learning. I look forward to the gradual return to normality and hearing the playground full of voice once again.

In line with government guidance we will maintain all on-site safety measures that are already in place, including maintaining risk assessments to minimise risks to children, families and our staff. May I request that you maintain your vigilance at drop-off and collection times, through maintaining social distancing measures, avoid congregating and through wearing masks.

As a reminder to previous arrangements:

Nursery drop-off at 8.45am at the nursesey gate – collect at same gate

Foundation Stage 2 (Reception) drop-off at school side gate at 8.45am – collect at Nursery gate 3pm

Year 1 and 2 drop-offs at school side gate at 9am – collect at same gate 3.10pm

Year 3 and 4 drop off at school hall at 9.00am – collect at school hall 3.20pm

Year 5 and 6 drop off at school hall at 9.10am – collect at school side gate 3.20pm

Your children will not mix with other classes during the day to enable us to limit the impact of closing a class. If your child's class happens to be affected then you will be advised of the 10-day isolation routine and we would support through remote learning. We aim to restart breakfast club and afterschool club as soon as it is safe to mix bubbles. More information will be shared when this is available.

I look forward to seeing the pupils return with a 'spring in their step',

Kind regards,

Mr. S. Kaufman