

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICES

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Dear Parents/Carers

Hope you are well and your families are safe. At last we are looking at a return to school we have missed you and your children so much. Following on from this week's announcement that schools will be returning on Monday March 8th we are planning to ensure a smooth and safe return to school for all pupils. The school is planning its approach to reopening in line with the rest of the Federation. Whilst providing for all that need a place from Monday 8th March our early thoughts are to stagger the return over the first couple of days of that week. There will be a lot more detail to follow next week.

We are busy getting the building ready for a full return to school of all pupils and the Risk Assessment has been updated (this will be updated and uploaded to the website next week). It is expected that all children will return during that week. Whilst we recognise there will be some anxiety from children and families about returning after such a period of absence it is mandatory that all pupils return during that week. I would advise parents to use the time between now and March 8th in preparing their children to be ready to return to school. Re-establishing routines for the day, such as bedtimes, so they are ready to be back in school.

Next Wednesday is Parent Consultation Day when teachers will be contacting parents to discuss how children have been doing over lockdown and to check on their progress and well-being.

I hope you are well and looking forward to sending your children back to school and getting back to some normality.

Yours sincerely



Paul A J Taylor

Headteacher