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**Update - 25th February 2021**



Dear parents and carers,

We hope you are all safe and well and would like to start by thanking you for your continued support particularly with ensuring your child is continuing to access learning during the lockdown.

Following the announcement from the Prime Minister on Monday, we are delighted to announce that school will be open to all children from **Monday 8th March 2021**. School attendance from the 8th March will return to being compulsory.

In order to prepare the school site for the safe return of all children and to ensure that we are following all government guidance, the **school site will be closed to all pupils on Friday 5th March 2021** and all children will be expected to take part in the home learning provided. Details will be posted in your child's google classroom.

Many of the same structures as the Autumn Term will remain in place:

- We will continue to use staggered drop off and collection times and gates and we will provide you with further details next week.
- Parents/carers will not be able to enter the school buildings.
- All children should be in school uniform. Please check that your child has uniform including a PE Kit.
- Children must not come into school if
  - they have one or more coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms
  - a member of their household (including someone in their support bubble or childcare bubble if they have one) has coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms or have had a positive test
  - they are required to quarantine having recently visited countries outside the Common Travel Area
  - they have had a positive test

Laptops/devices loaned from school will need to be returned to school. We will provide further details about this next week.

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