



23 February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

RE: Schools reopening for all pupils on 8 March

I hope you had a lovely and restful half term break last week. Welcome back to Term 4.

As you will have heard, last night the Prime Minister announced that all pupils across all settings will return to school on Monday 8 March. The latest guidance from the government indicates that our return to school risk mitigation measures will mirror the strategies taken in the Autumn term with class/year group bubbles, staggered starts and regular robust hygiene procedures in place.

The return of all children means that our current in-school bubbles of children of critical workers and vulnerable children will change on 8 March, with all children back in school being taught face-to-face by their class teacher. We will be updating our risk assessments ready for all pupils to return to school, and all schools and classrooms will be thoroughly cleaned in preparation.

Your child's school will be in contact over the next few days to set out the approach the school is taking and the measures required to bring all children and staff back into school as safely as possible.

Thank you for your support and patience as we respond to this latest government announcement – as soon as we know more we will be in contact with you.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James Passmore". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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