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Dear Parents,

I hope you and your family had a good break over the half term holiday. I would again like to extend my thanks to all the children and parents for their full support and engagement during the spring term amidst difficult circumstances.

All primary school pupils will return on Monday 8 March.

The staff are really looking forward to all the children returning on Monday 8th. School attendance will be mandatory for all pupils. Primary school staff will continue to take two rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) tests each week at home to identify positive cases more quickly and break the chains of transmission. However, staff have not been vaccinated so parents must continue to follow all the control measures the school has put in place. A reminder of these measures is included below.

Staggered start and finish times - Only 1 adult from each family to bring children onto the school site

Drop off time:

8:30AM class 1 & siblings - top entrance (e.g. entrance nearest the school); 8:50AM class 2 & siblings - top entrance; 8:40AM class 3 & siblings - far entrance (e.g. entrance furthest from the main building); 8:50AM class 4 - far entrance.

Pick up time:

3PM class 1 & siblings - top entrance; 3:10PM class 2 & siblings - top entrance; 3PM class 3 and siblings - far entrance; Class 4 3:10PM far entrance

If a family has two children in different classes, drop off would be at the earlier start time of the two siblings and at that designated entrance. The school gates will be locked by 9AM; late arrivals must enter through the main school entrance foyer. Only one parent per family is allowed in the foyer at one time.

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School uniform

A high standard of personal appearance is expected of all pupils and as they return to school from Monday 8 March it is expected the full and correct uniform is worn. The exception is on the days your child has PE. On these days, children should come to school in their PE kit and will remain in their kit all day: C1.1 Thursday; C1.2 Friday; C1.3 Wednesday; C1.4 Monday/Friday (and Tuesday if the child is taking part in the c1.4 sports club after school).

Hot school dinners

School dinners will be available as usual for the children. Please put any school dinner monies in the school letter box.

Children must NOT attend school if they have ANY cold or flu symptoms, or feel unwell. The school will be quick to ring parents if a child is not feeling well and parents will need to collect their child promptly. This will help keep all the other children and staff safe.

Face Masks to be worn by parents whilst on school premises.

What will the children need to bring from home?

Children can bring in a bag from home but should only bring in what is necessary. Pupils should have their own resources including stationery (pens, pencils etc.) which will remain in school. Reading books can be sent home. They will be cleaned after they have been returned and will only be permitted to go back onto bookshelves after 72 hours.

How will the school make sure children are socially distant with each other?

Children have been organised into their class 'bubbles' and they will only mix with other children in their 'bubble' within school. Playtimes will be staggered so that fewer children are outside the classrooms at one time and the playground will be zoned with each class having their own area to access at different times. This way, class groups will not routinely mix with each other. Each class group will have their own play equipment.

We recognise that social distancing with children in a small school is a challenge so we will remind them regularly about it, and, with the younger children in particular, we cannot guarantee that it can be maintained.

Week Beginning Monday 1st March

Next week the children will be completing activities for Book Week. Miss Watkins has been working hard to put together an exciting Book Week for the children. Details can be found at the end of this letter. Next Friday 5 March there will be no live teaching as the staff will be organising the school for the return of all the children. This will be a catch-up day and a chance for children to complete and collate their work for the return of all children on Monday.

Kind regards,
Mr Jones

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YOUR GUIDE TO OUR FUN FILLED LOCKDOWN BOOK WEEK
MONDAY 1ST MARCH - FRIDAY 5TH MARCH



CAN YOU GUESS THE MASKED READER?

Members of staff will wear a mask and read or tell a story or poem.

You need to guess who is behind the mask.



MAKE A READING DEN

Make a quiet cosy space at home to snuggle up with your favourite book.

You could use a pop-up tent, make a den; under a table or mountain of cushions.

Add blankets, use a torch and of course don't forget your favourite teddy or soft toy to read to.



DECORATE A POTATO AS A BOOK CHARACTER!



**ALL ACTIVITIES CAN BE DONE IN YOUR OWN TIME AT HOME
PHOTGRAPHS MUST BE SUBMITTED VIA WREN LIBRARY TEAM ASSIGNMENTS
BY THURSDAY 5TH MARCH**

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