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24th February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I wanted to write to you following the government announcement on Monday 22nd February. As many of you may have heard, the Prime Minister Boris Johnson announced that **all children will return to school on Monday 8th March 2021.**

As a staff we are very much looking forward to welcoming all of our children back to school on this date! We are excited that they will all be able to come together and that the children now have a date to look forward to for when they can return to school. I hope that this has also provided you with something to look forward to and a sense of 'light at the end of the tunnel!'

We completely understand and appreciate how incredibly difficult this period of lockdown has been for our families and we will continue to be here for you both in the period leading up to 8th March and then following this. I will be sending you further communication next week regarding the return and the continued safety of our children in school.

Once again, we are really looking forward to welcoming all of the children back to school; it has certainly not been the same without them here!

I know some parents have been concerned about the amount of time that their child has spent away from their friends and peer group during this national lockdown period. Once the children return to school, we will be ensuring that we provide opportunities to nurture and develop social skills, social interaction and that we continue to develop relationships as part of our ongoing work within our broad and balanced curriculum offer. The development of all of our children is so important to us and this is both in terms of their academic achievements and their social and emotional growth. We will be working hard to support the children in all areas of their development as they return to school fully.

Finally, we will be holding Parent Consultation meetings in the week commencing 15th March. This will be a brilliant opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress and next steps with your child's class teacher. Further information regarding how to book a session will also be sent to you next week.



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Thank you so much for your ongoing understanding and patience. I am so pleased to be able to write to you with such positive news and I look forward to the coming weeks and the hope that it brings.

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best wishes,

Mrs Edwards

Head of Academy