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Dear Parents/Carers.



Return to school for all students - 8th March 2021

I hope that you managed to have a safe and relaxing half-term. I'm sure you will have heard the announcement from the Prime Minister outlining the 'roadmap out of lockdown'. We are delighted that we are now able to welcome back all pupils to school on Monday 8th March.

Over the last few months, we have all been experiencing a lot of changes in our lives. I think we would all agree that circumstances are certainly different at the moment. Thinking back to the end of the autumn term when we all said goodbye to each other at Christmas, we were looking forward to a better 2021. Things certainly did not go to plan. However, we will be reunited again and look forward to a positive rest of the year.

The health and safety of all our school community is of high importance and we are in the process of reviewing our risk assessment in line with the latest Government advice. The return to school will mostly mirror what we had in place during the autumn term. We will continue with cleaning hands thoroughly and more often than usual, and staggered start and finish times to prevent different year groups mixing within the school day. For this term, we will be grouping some children across classes for certain lessons. This will be within the year group to allow us to provide specialist teaching to pupils. We will update our 'Return to School Information' document that children received last August and share it with you early next week, as I am sure there will be a few children who may be anxious and will be comforted by knowing routines and procedures.

Half-Term Optional Projects

School projects were due to be handed in on Wednesday 3rd March, however, we have decided to delay this until Monday 8th March so that children can bring these in with them on their return to school. It is a great opportunity for children to be able to share their work with their class.

I will write to you again later in the coming days with some further information. As always, thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Lamy

Headteacher

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