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Wider Re-opening of Schools

Dear Parents and Carers

We were delighted to have received the news that we will be able to welcome back all of our pupils on Monday 8th March and are now working hard behind the scenes to ensure that we are fully ready to return to on site learning safely.

We understand that pupils will have responded differently to this latest piece of news. Whilst some will be excitedly counting the sleeps until they return, there will be others who are already feeling anxious about the change. It is really important to remember that however your child is feeling, that is ok! Your child's class team will work alongside them over the coming weeks to ensure that this transition back into school runs as smoothly as possible. For those who require an additional tier of support, we have our pastoral teams ready to respond and reach out in whatever way they can. Please contact them via the 'Family Support' tab on the school website, if you feel that this may be useful.

The Department for Education have updated their guidance regarding '*What parents and carers need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges*', please [click here](#) to access this.

We will be providing regular updates regarding school specific arrangements as soon as they are finalised. This will include start and finish times and also any additional measures that we will be putting in place. Please do watch out for emails over the coming weeks and also by watching the weekly school news updates each Friday.

The remote learning provision will continue right up until we all return, so please do continue to access this. This engagement will very much support your child with their smooth transition back into school.

I am very much looking forward to hearing the sounds of our excited little learners fill the corridors once again!

Yours sincerely

L Wilby

Executive Headteacher