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Dear Parents and Carers

School Reopening – Monday 8th March 2021

This letter will provide you with important information about your child's return to school on Monday 8th March.

Whilst we recognise that the school will be fully reopened for all children we remain conscious of the fact that the safety and well-being of all staff and children remains a priority. We ask, therefore, that you take the time to read the information below and the attached FAQs.

- School opening times - 08.35am to 3.25pm with staggered starts.
- **Years 3 and 4** - We will be operating a strict **one way system**. In the morning parents and carers will be able to enter the school premises with their children using the top gate and then using the path alongside the staff car park to access the lower playground. Parents and carers will be able to wait on the playground before children enter the building. Parents and carers are to exit the premises using the new Poveys Close gate. This arrangement will apply to pick up as well.
- **Years 5 and 6** - We will be operating a strict **one way system**. Drop off and pick up will be at the top gate in Southway. Parents will be able to enter with their children but not enter past the double gates at the bottom of the path. Parents and children will exit using the gate opposite the double gates.
- Adult entry into the school building **will not be permitted** without prior arrangement with the school office or class teacher.
- We ask for only **one adult per family** to drop off and pick up their child(ren).
- All adults entering the school grounds will be expected to social distance and **wear a face mask** (unless exempt) **at all times**.
- Children and staff will observe social distancing wherever and whenever possible.
- Extra hygiene measures will be in place throughout the day, including regular hand washing, following the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach and the regular cleaning of school premises by our cleaning contractors and premises staff.
- Children will attend school in class bubbles.
- All children will be expected to wear **school uniform**. All staff will be enforcing the school's uniform policy.
- On PE days the children will be able to wear PE kit all day (a timetable will be sent out).
- If a child displays any symptoms of coronavirus they will be sent home **immediately** and expected to self-isolate for the full 10 days from when the symptoms first started and arrange a test. **Please ensure that your contact details are up to date.**
- The children will work outside whenever possible.
- Staff will follow a curriculum that supports the children's mental health and well-being.
- If your child is sick please contact the school office as per the normal school protocols.
- Children are permitted to bring in a personal hand gel (minimum 60% alcohol) and hand cream. This would need to remain in school, at all times.
- Asthma inhalers and medication need to be brought in to school on the first day of return.

NB: Please note part time attendance will not be considered.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Newbold Headteacher

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