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Dear Parents and Carers

Further to my letter last week, we are very much looking forward to welcoming all children back next Monday 8th March and staff are preparing the classrooms this week to accommodate the full quota of children in their classes in line with the school's risk assessment. Our risk assessment is regularly updated to reflect the national guidance and local circumstances and is available on the website for you to view.

As a reminder, your child should self-isolate and not come to school if they:

- have coronavirus symptoms or have tested positive
- live with someone who has symptoms or have tested positive
- are a close contact of someone who has tested positive.

We realise that having spent a considerable amount of time out of school may have resulted in a change of routines for some families and possibly some anxiety as well. Please talk to your child about returning to school and ensure that they have good bedtime routines. Healthy bedtime routines are important for children's wellbeing and development and impact on their ability to learn during the school day. Please also ensure that they have had a nutritious breakfast before arriving at school.

The classrooms will continue to be well ventilated. Fortunately, the weather is now getting warmer, however, in the event of cold weather please ensure that your child has an extra layer of clothing.

School attendance is mandatory for all children from Monday 8th March. The curriculum will continue to be broad and balanced, whilst promoting core skills in communication and language, literacy and mathematics. If your child has to self-isolate, we'll continue to provide remote learning through our usual learning platforms.

Lockdown has been a challenging period for us all and we'd like to thank you for your continued support. We'll continue to keep in touch if we update our plans or if we need to make more changes due to new government guidance.



Stay safe everyone and we look forward to seeing you soon.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'S. Ottens', written in black ink.

Susanne Ottens

Headteacher