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Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome to a new half term.

Following the Prime Minister's announcement on Monday, I can confirm that school will reopen to all pupils on Monday 8 March. This is a positive move and we look forward to welcoming back all the children – school has not been the same without them. I know I speak for all the staff when I say that we have missed seeing them around school.

During the period of lockdown, the children's engagement with their remote lessons has been outstanding. Despite these difficult times, they have continued to be positive and have shown great resilience. Additionally, the support from our parents and carers has been exceptional. I know that working from home and supporting your child with their home learning doesn't always make for the easiest of days!

Some of you may be concerned that the reopening is taking place too quickly and that school might not be a safe place to send your child. This is certainly not the case. Our risk assessment is regularly reviewed and updated to take account of the latest professional advice. We also have systems of control in place that follow current Government operational guidance. These focus on prevention and response to any infection. Although new variants of coronavirus are more transmissible, Public Health England are clear that COVID-19 can be contained through these systems of control.

Next week I will send further details regarding the reopening plan for Monday 8 March so please look out for this communication. However, it is unlikely that there will be significant change from the procedures that were in place during the Autumn term.

Thank you for your continued support and I look forward to a much brighter year ahead!

Yours sincerely

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HEADTEACHER



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