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Dear parents/carers/families.

Following the announcement last night from the Prime Minister we are preparing to open the school fully on the 8th March.

While we have stayed open throughout the lockdown and ensured all children are offered a quality education it will be lovely to welcome the whole school back together. We look forward to seeing everyone 😊

At all times during lockdown our priority has been to protect the school community and we will be reviewing our school Risk Assessments in line with new government guidance. School staff have been using lateral flow testing kits for the last 4 weeks to identify asymptomatic cases and will continue to do so. This could mean that we have to close bubbles down at short notice however, we do this to try and limit the spread within school. We will also be increasing ventilation in school.

Please ensure that if any member of your household has symptoms including a cold, sickness or upset stomach, a sore throat or any of the 3 main symptoms, they test and isolate so we can again limit the spread.

The government are proposing that all pupils are back in school on the 8th March however I know this is a daunting prospect for many families. If you would like to discuss this and look at a more phased return please get in contact via email: head@acorns.lancs.sch.uk deputy@acorns.lancs.sch.uk, contact your class teacher or ring 01772 792681.

Thank you for all of your support.

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