23rd February 2021

**Full Reopening of Chapelford Village Primary School – Monday 8th March 2021**

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that this letter finds you and your families well at this time.  I am now writing to you to give you an update on the school’s current position in relation to the full reopening of primary schools on **Monday 8th March 2021**.

We are delighted to be welcoming all children, in all year groups, back to school on this day and are very much looking forward to our school being filled once again with all our pupils. Although we have been welcoming the children of critical workers each day into school since the start of term we have missed all of the pupils that have been learning at home. It has been a very challenging and long couple of months for everyone but hopefully the road map out of lockdown and restrictions is on the horizon and better times lie ahead for us all.

At this time, we are now working with Omega Multi Academy Trust to finalise our operational procedures for reopening fully on Monday 8th March 2021. Once we have formalised all of our plans we will communicate further with you and let you know our next steps and operational procedures to ensure that we all remain as safe as possible at this time. This will be with you no later than the end of the school day on Monday 1st March 2021 so that you have time to make any necessary arrangements.

Throughout this period of time we have been supporting learning through our remote learning offer and ensuring regular contact with all year groups to support learning at home.  We know that this is not the same as the face to face professional teaching your children usually receive and we understand your frustration and concern at this time.  Please be assured that we are carefully considering the teaching, curriculum and assessment that pupils will receive once school resumes to ensure that we are supporting your child’s future learning and social and emotional wellbeing to the very best of our ability.  Remote learning for all pupils, not currently in school, will continue until Friday 5th March 2021.

If we can be of any support, as always please drop us an email to chapelford\_admin@omegamat.co.uk and we will get back to you as soon as possible.  We thank you once again for your support, patience and understanding at this time.

Kindest regards,

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