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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you will be aware, the government has announced that all schools in England will be reopening on **Monday 8th March**. We are very excited to welcome all of our children back into school on this date.

Although we have been delighted by the levels of engagement with home learning, our children have missed too much in school time during this pandemic and we cannot wait to get back to enjoying learning, back in the school and altogether.

Safety will be our first priority, so I would like to remind you of the procedures that were put into place in the autumn term that are ongoing, and draw your attention to some new advice we have been given.

- Attendance from 8th March is mandatory, all children should be attending school daily.
- If your child displays symptoms of COVID-19 they should **not** come into school, and should isolate until you are able to test them. Please inform the office why they are absent.
- If a child or a member of your household tests positive, please inform the school office as soon as possible. Your child should **not** come into school. This absence will be authorised and work will be provided for them on their Google Classroom if they are well enough to complete it.

Staggered Start and End Times:

- There will continue to be staggered start and end times to the school day, and also staggered break and lunch times to avoid contact between bubbles.

Year Group	Start Time	Finish time	Entrance/Exit point
Nursery	9am	3.30pm	EYFS entrance
Reception	9.15am	3.15pm	EYFS entrance
Year 1	8.45am	3.15pm	KS1 playground
Year 2	9.15am	3.45pm	KS1 playground
Year 3	9am	3.30pm	Main office entrance
Year 4	8.45am	3.15pm	KS2 playground
Year 5	9.15am	3.45pm	KS2 playground
Year 6	9.00 am	3.30pm*	KS2 playground

- We ask that only **one adult** brings their child in and collects their child at the end of the school day. This is important in order to reduce the number of adults around school at collection time.
- **Please wear a face covering at drop off and collection time.**
- Please try to avoid congregating at the gates as much as possible. Arriving at your child's drop off and collection time rather than earlier or later will really help with this.
- Year groups will continue to work as "bubbles". Children and staff will remain within their class bubbles and only mix with the other class in a year group at break and lunchtimes. There will be no unnecessary contact between the bubbles.
- All spaces that are being used will be well ventilated, with windows and doors kept open as much as possible. On cooler days, please send your child to school with appropriate clothing to keep them warm.
- There will be high emphasis on hygiene and handwashing for all those attending school.
- There will be regular additional cleaning of rooms and resources.
- Breakfast club will begin on Monday 8th March. If your child attended the club during the autumn term, they will be able to start back immediately. If your child wasn't attending but you would like to apply for them to have a place, please contact the school office as soon as possible.
- We are not yet reopening the after-school club provision run by Kids City; however, we are providing some after school club options each day within year group bubbles as we were in the autumn term. Please look out for a letter with further details on this next week.
- The children will continue to use their own personal equipment packs in their classrooms. Children should not bring in their own stationary or other toys and equipment from home.
- Your child will be allocated online books to read at home via Bug Club. They will also receive a book in their book bag once a week.
- Homework will continue to be given out once a week via the Google Classroom (there will not be any homework books going home).

I would like to take this opportunity to thank parents, pupils and staff for their support and engagement over the last year. I have felt incredibly proud of how we have responded to the challenges of this pandemic as a community and know that we will continue to work together in the best interests of all of the wonderful children within Jubilee.

Yours faithfully,

Tom Prestwich