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With less than a week to go until our return to school, I would like to thank all my staff for their hard work and dedication through our most recent lockdown. I would also like to thank the children for coping in yet another challenging time and I am so excited to see you all back on Monday.

As part of our preparations for reopening, all staff on site are completing a lateral flow test twice a week to ensure we are all safe and well before coming to work, to minimise the risk of spreading the virus.

Below are our plans for re-opening for all pupils. It is vital that we adhere to strict safety measures to prevent the spread of the virus within in school. Once again our risk assessment has been updated to ensure the safety of our staff and pupils is maintained at all times.

Please see the items below:

- Ensure one **parent/carer** wearing a **face mask/face shield** drops off at the main gate for a soft start and collects the children from the playground.
- School day: EYFS & KS1 8:45am - 3:00pm (Monday to Thursday) 8:45am - 12:15pm (Friday).
- School day: KS2 - 8:45am - 3:15pm (Monday to Thursday) 8:45am - 12:30pm (Friday).
- Children must not bring bags/toys/items from home into school - only book bags/lunchboxes/water bottles are permitted.
- Ensure your child has what they need when they come to school (lunch boxes, water bottles, musical instruments etc.) they cannot be dropped off at the office.
- Breakfast club will be open from 7:45am from Monday 8th March, it is £2.00 a session which is to be paid online.



- Remind children of the importance of hands, face, space.



- Children can wear their PE kits on their 'PE day' see their day below:

Year One: Tuesday	Year Four: Wednesday
Year Two: Thursday	Year Five: Thursday
Year Three: Tuesday	Year Six: Wednesday

- If you or anyone in your household shows symptoms of Coronavirus please stay at home and inform school.

Finally, please ensure that you are completing the work that has been set this week ready for your return on Monday. I look forward to seeing you all at 8:45am at the school gate in your full school uniform.

Keep safe, wash your hands.

Kind regards,

Mr A. Newman-Smith

Head Teacher

