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Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Full Return to School

Following the announcement from the Prime Minister yesterday we are delighted to announce that all pupils will be able to return to our school on **Monday 8th March 2021**. As a large primary school we will, once again, be operating in Year Group bubbles with staggered start and finish times.

It is important to note that Monday 8th March was due to be an INSET day for staff training but, given the announcement and our desire to see all the children back in school as soon as possible, we have taken the decision to postpone the training day until **Monday 19th April**.

It is also essential to know that the Government has been clear that attendance from Monday 8th March is mandatory. As instructed by the Government we will be following all of our usual attendance policies.

I will write again before the children return to school but must stress the importance of social distancing on the school site in order to keep all of our children, staff and parents/carers safe.

Please also note that some of our staff have recently received letters from the NHS adding them to the shielding list. We will be providing the most consistent education possible during this pandemic but, once again, we will **not** have our full complement of teachers and support staff available to us. This means that not all children will be guaranteed to be taught by their class teacher if they have been added to the shielding list.

We are really looking forward to seeing you and your children again soon. Thank you once again for your positivity and support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. J. Wiltshire
Headteacher

