

24 February 2021

Dear Parents

RE: **End of Lockdown**

As you will have heard all Primary schools are **re-opening** to all children on **Monday 8th March**. We are all looking forward to welcoming the children back and seeing you all once again.

I know that home learning has been a challenge for many of you, but I'd like to **thank you all for your support** in ensuring that learning has continued despite not coming in to school!

In order to prepare for coming back it would be helpful to get your child to:

- Check their school uniform still fits
- Gather together reading/library books to bring back
- Wash water bottles in preparation (if they left theirs in school, we will wash them in readiness)
- Bring their home learning book back to school

The safety measures that we had in place in September will be continuing so we ask that you drop off and pick up from the gate for your youngest child.

One of the concerns we have with returning is the evidence of higher transmission of the virus amongst adults so where possible we would request that:

- Only one adult per family drops off and picks up
- Adults coming to school keep a 2m distance from other adults and wear a mask
- Adults picking up from Y1/2 gate, cross the road once they have collected their child, rather than walking past the Early Years gate, where parents are waiting.

The same rules apply with illness, **if your child or a member of the family has symptoms of the virus then households must self-isolate for 10 days**, or until a negative test result is received. Self-isolation work will be available on the website.

It is really important that all children return on the 8th March as our attention will be on rapidly evaluating gaps and ensuring all children receive the teaching they need to excel in their learning.

If your child is in **Y6** you should receive an email next week from Bradford Council regarding the **secondary school** that has been allocated to them. If you need support in accessing this or putting in an appeal, please contact the Office and they will arrange a meeting with Mr White.

If you would like to discuss returning to school or any other matter please do get in touch.

Kind regards



Terri Leighton
Principal

