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To: All Parents / Carers

Friday, 26th February 2021

Dear Parent / Carer,

School reopening for all pupils on Monday 8th March

Further to my letter earlier in the week, I am writing to confirm that we will be reopening for all children on Monday 8th March. Staff will continue to offer Remote Education until Friday 5th March. Please note that on Friday 5th of March there will only be one google meet session for each year group in the morning, this is to enable staff to return to the school site and prepare classrooms and resources. Provision for children of critical workers will continue as usual. On return to school children will follow the same procedures that they were familiar with in the Michaelmas term. I would like to recommend the following website as being helpful in preparing children to return to school.

<https://youngminds.org.uk/blog/supporting-a-child-returning-to-school-after-lockdown/>

In preparation for return to school please ensure that you book your child's meal choices online. Breakfast and afterschool club will be open for all pupils from Monday 8th and bookings can be made online as usual. Music lessons will recommence on the school site from Monday 8th March. On return to school, we will send further details about a range of extra-curricular clubs that will recommence after the Easter holiday.

Remote Education Survey

We know that staff and children have worked extremely hard since Christmas learning and teaching online and we have all been developing our digital skills in response to the pandemic. We are keen to capture feedback on what has gone well and what could be developed further. Please do take time to offer feedback so that we can celebrate what has worked well and what has been helpful and any ideas of how learning and teaching in this way could be improved. Whilst we hope that we will not have to have an extended period of closure again, your feedback will help us to develop our contingency plan for Remote Education. Please access the survey using the link and complete by Wednesday 3rd March if possible:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfnlWchkGGdd5zRKCwTbtSEz3j06vQpT_3q0-to43MHRDuM5w/viewform

Online Safety Resources

It is extremely important that we support our children to be safe when they are online. Please note that we have updated our website with a range of helpful resources to support internet safety, many of which have already been shared with children. You can access these resources by clicking on the link:

<https://www.stjeromebilingual.org/e-safety-information-and-resources/>

Thank you for your ongoing support and we wish you an enjoyable weekend.



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