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Dear parents and carers,

On Monday 8th March we look forward to welcoming all pupils back to school and a route back to some normality. Our children need to be in school and they need to be with their friends and to be able to take part in the wider activities of school life.

As we phase back to some normality, school will remain extra vigilant in following guidance surrounding staying safe in school. We will still have all of the procedures in place from before Christmas, which includes staggered start and finish times, class bubbles, separate breaks and lunch times, increased hand washing and social distancing where possible.

There is obviously a very real danger that if this is relaxed too soon we will inevitably see a recurrence of 'bubbles' being sent home and infections rising in our wider community. We really do not want to see this so we would ask that outside the school you continue to follow social distancing and the wearing of masks, as we were before Christmas, to help keep everyone within our school and community safe.

As and when we are instructed by the authorities, we will review these procedures and work towards our school being able to be closer to what we would term as normal. This will be staged over the spring and summer and will be subject to change in conjunction with government and public health guidance.

Breakfast and after school club will operate as it did before Christmas, but we would ask that you notify the office of requirements a week in advance so that we are able to put in place adequate staffing.

Drop off and pick up times will remain the same as normal and we will return to our designated areas for each class:

Class 1 children will be dropped off and collected by a member of staff at the large playground gate via the school driveway.

Class 2 children will continue to be collected by a member of staff from the front of the school and line up along the top path, proceeding into the school through the left side entrance and wait there to be collected at the end of the day.

Reception and year 6 traveling to our Godshill site will also need to be dropped off at the first set of steps by the public bus stop, where they will be met by the member of staff accompanying the school minibus. This will be the same procedure for pick from the school mini bus at the end of the day. In the event that a responsible adult is not there to collect their child/children the member of staff will accompany them into school through the main entrance, waiting in the entrance foyer until they are able to be collected.

Please ensure that all children who were allocated a lap top during this period brings it with them to school for the first day back, thank you.

There will be some of you that are anxious about sending your children back. I would like to assure you, as much as possible, that we have made the school COVID safe and the DFE have made it clear that all children should be in school.

Kind Regards

Mr Snow
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