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Dear parents,

As you will likely be aware, the Prime Minister has announced that all school-age pupils will return to full-time on-site provision from 8th March 2021. We would like to take this opportunity to outline our arrangements for full opening prior to this date.

All pupils will be expected to attend on-site provision from 8th March, in full school uniform, with the exception of pupils following public health advice, e.g. if they are required to self-isolate or shield.

Attendance

From 8th March attendance is mandatory for all pupils and the usual rules for attendance apply e.g. sanctions could be issued in the case of non-attendance.

If your child is following public health advice, e.g. they are shielding or have coronavirus, you will not be penalised for any non-attendance. Pupils not attending for these reasons will continue to receive remote education, where appropriate.

If your child is required to attend the school site but you are anxious or concerned, please get in touch with us on **0151 329 3688**, and we can discuss your worries in more detail and provide any reassurance you need.

Protective measures

We want to reassure you that the school continues to implement a number of protective measures to keep your child safe upon their return to the school site. We have a full risk assessment in place that endeavours to keep all children and staff safe that must be adhered to by all.

In order to assist us in minimising risk of infection, please ensure your child is only bringing essential items to the school site each day, including:

- Lunch in a disposable bag
- Hats and coats
- Reading Books
- Snack that they can open and eat independently or the money to buy snack from school

Infection Control and Social Distancing will continue to be followed at all times.

We will be operating staggered start and finish times to minimise any unnecessary contact between parents and pupil groups. It is really important that you do your best to stick to these times, if you arrive early please do not wait with other year groups who are due to go in, wait in a safe distance area or in your car. It is important to remember that **schools were closed to reduce community transmission** so it is really important that adults inside and outside of school must follow the rules if we want to keep schools open and avoid another lockdown. Could I please remind you that when dropping and picking your children up you should **always wear a face covering unless you are exempt**. If this is the case please do inform the office providing proof of exemption. If parents are seen or reported to not be following the rules we, as a school, may need to take further action.

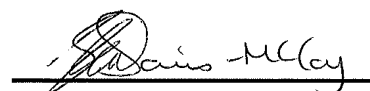
We will implement the following structure each day:

Year group	Gate	Start time	Finish time
Reception	Main	8:40am	3pm
Year 1	Pupil	8:45am	3:10pm
Year 2	Main	8:45am	3:10pm
Year 3	Pupil	8:50am	3:15pm
Year 4	Main	8:50am	3:15pm
Year 5	Pupil	8:55am	3:20pm
Year 6	Main	8:55am	3:20pm

Thank you for your continued support during this tough time. We appreciate your efforts, and we really look forward to welcoming back all of our pupils.

If you have any queries, or would like to speak to someone, please get in touch with the **school office** on **0151 329 3688**.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Davis-McCoy
Headteacher

