

Friday 5 March

LEARNING AND GROWING TOGETHER

Nursery, Y1, Y2 & Y3

As you are aware Nursery, Y1, Y2 & Y3 children will return to school on Monday 8 March. Start and finish times will be the same as they were before Christmas.

Morning Nursery: 8.50 - 10.50,

Afternoon Nursery: 12.20 - 2.20,

Y1 & Y3: 8.45 - 2.00,

Y2: 8.55 - 2.10.

All children should wear their school uniform.

School dinners will be available and can be booked on School Money.

Y4, Y5, Y6 & Y7

Children in Y4, Y5, Y6 & Y7 will continue remote learning and it is hoped that they will return to school as soon as possible after the Easter holidays.

Easter Holidays

As stated in last week's newsletter school will now finish for Easter on Thursday 25 March and the holidays will be:

Friday 26 March – Friday 9 April (inclusive)

School will open on Monday 12 April after the holidays and my hope is that **ALL CHILDREN** will be returning to school.

Restarting School

We are moving in the right direction, as transmission rates and hospitalisation rates continue to drop, however it is really important that we don't let down our guard. **WE DON'T WANT THESE RATES TO TAKE AN UPWARD TREND.** As always I thank you for your continued support, please:

- Follow the one-way system in the playground
- Drop off and collect your child promptly without waiting around in the playground
- Wear a mask whenever you enter the school grounds
- Maintain 2m social distance at all times and particularly in the playground.

As the children in Nursery, Y1, Y2 & Y3 return to school I would once again ask you to err on the side of caution. If you feel that your child may have COVID symptoms or you're not sure, DON'T SEND THEM INTO SCHOOL.

In order to protect the whole school community, we will send your child home, if we have any concerns about them.

Should your child test positive for COVID during school hours, please contact Mrs Lowry on **02893353280.** Should your child test positive for COVID outside of school hours please contact Mr Loughins on **07359015420 (PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS A NEW NUMBER).**

Parent/Teacher Consultations

Parent/teacher consultations were conducted last week and can I first take this opportunity to say a big, big thank you for all of your hard work in home schooling. I know that it is extremely difficult, particularly when you are also trying to manage your own job. As a school, we really appreciate your support. I would also like to say thank you for the very positive feedback that you gave to the teaching staff during the consultations. Having spoken to all of the teaching staff on Monday I know they were very touched by the very kind and positive feedback.

Along with you, we can't wait to get the children back into school and we have been very busy this week preparing for the return of our Nursery, Y1, Y2 & Y3 children. Hang in there Y4, Y5, Y6 & Y7 hopefully it won't be too long, until you can return as well.