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Dear Parent and Carer,

The Education Minister Kirsty Williams announced that 'from the 15th March if the scientific advice still says that it is safe to do so, all remaining primary school children will start to return to school.'

I am pleased to be able to communicate with you that our intention is for Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 to return to school on 15th March. Further information will be communicated with you shortly regarding maintaining a staggered start and finishing times in line with our risk assessment.

The last day for on-line blended learning will be on Thursday 11th March. There will be no on-line learning on Friday 12th March. This time will be used for Key Stage 2 Staff to plan, prepare and assess (PPA). Ongoing 'on the boil' learning activities are available on the school platforms. There will be no 'live sessions' via Teams on Friday 12th March.

Lateral Flow Testing for staff will now be introduced, please be aware that this could impact on possible class closures at short notice. In the event of a member of staff testing positive a class bubble will need to be closed and pupils and staff will need to isolate. This will be communicated with you via text to parents in the first instance and followed up with a letter from school regarding the situation.

I'm delighted that our Foundation Phase pupils have had a successful return to school and look forward to Key Stage 2 returning on the 15th March. We are in the process of updating our return to school guidance for parents which will be sent via text to parents once complete.

Please continue to work with us by maintaining social distance, wearing face coverings and ensuring as a school community we do all that we can inside and outside of school to follow Government guidance to make this return sustainable and successful.

Yours sincerely,

Dean Taylor
Headteacher

