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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you very much for keeping our children safe and well at home and for using the Nursery, Critical Worker and Vulnerable Pupil provision when necessary. Our staff have been working very hard to ensure that our pupils get the best education possible during these challenging times.

We are looking forward to opening for **ALL** pupils on **Monday 8th March at 8.45a.m.** It is your statutory duty to ensure your child attends unless they have received a shielding letter from their GP, if they are clinically extremely vulnerable, and cannot return safely until after the Easter Break on Tuesday 20th April.

Please ensure that you **wear a face covering** and **maintain social distance** when dropping off and collecting your children. Please also **leave the premises as quickly as possible**.

Primary aged children are **not** required to wear masks and will **not** be tested for COVID.

It is important to continue all remote and online learning up until we return and if self-isolating is necessary. I know that you will be concerned about your child's progress during the pandemic however our children are more resilient than we give them credit for and our staff are already planning how we can accelerate learning and close gaps as quickly and appropriately as possible.

Please contact us as soon as possible should you have any questions or concerns. In the meantime we are making sure our COVID secure measures are updated, our Food Bank is open every Thursday afternoon and that our curriculum complements the lockdown learning experiences and the physical and mental wellbeing of all.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Giles

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