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Dear Parents/ Carers,

I do hope you are all well and that you all managed to get some kind of break last week.

As by no doubt you will know by now all schools will reopen to all pupils on Monday 8th March. We are all looking forward to welcoming the children back into school after what seems to have been a very long and, in some cases, difficult lockdown. Understandably some children and some parents may feel anxious about the return. To help ease these anxieties let me reassure you that all the safety measures we had in place before Christmas will still be present. This will include the social distancing, remaining in certain bubbles, ventilation in classrooms, frequent hand washing etc.

The staggered start and finish times will also remain the same providing as much opportunity as possible for you all to maintain your distance from other parents too.

Some parents have asked whether children are to wear school uniform, as those who have been attending since Christmas haven't been required to. With warmer weather we now feel that children can wear school uniform without getting too cold in the ventilated classrooms. However, for the next few weeks until Easter, children will be allowed to wear an extra layer of clothing in the classroom should the weather turn a little colder. The children will still be allowed to come to school in their P.E. kit on the days they are having P.E.

Thank you all for your sterling efforts with your children at home. We really do appreciate the lengths you have gone to, to work with your children. We all really do hope that this is the last lockdown and that we can resume our normal lives in the not too distant future.

Should you have any concerns or questions please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Take care.

With fondest regards,

Mr Mills

