



25th February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

School reopening for all pupils on Monday 8th March 2021

The Prime Minister has officially announced that schools will be reopening on **8th March 2021 for all pupils** and we are very much looking forward to welcoming **all** children back to school. The usual school rules on attendance will apply and we look forward to seeing children in school every day.

As always, the safety and wellbeing of our school community remains our utmost priority and I would like to take this opportunity to remind you all of the additional safety procedures in place as per attached. Just to highlight a few points:

- Social distancing rules **must** be followed inside **and** outside of the school. Parents, Staff and Governors have all expressed concern about this, as some parents congregate in school / near to school and do not follow social distancing rules.
- Face coverings will be worn by staff and adult visitors where social distancing between adults is not possible i.e. when moving around school. Parents are asked to wear face coverings at drop off and pick up. Face coverings should not be worn by children at school unless specific permission given by headteacher.
- Wray Common will be fully engaging in adult Lateral Flow tests twice a week in line with Government guidance.

We are pleased that Swim England confirmed that we are able to resume in school swimming lessons as part of our PE curriculum from 8th March. Reception, Years 1, 2 and 4 will be swimming this term and parent helpers will be needed. Please contact the School Office as soon as possible if you would like to be able to help with swimming.

A selection of year group Wray Common clubs will also be offered - more details will follow. We are hoping to be able to offer externally run clubs in the future.

Please see the attached one page summary of everything you need to know about the return to school.

Thank you in advance for your help and support to keep everyone safe and well.

Lloyd Murphy
Headteacher

