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Miss R Riley  
Head Teacher

Tuesday 23rd February, 2021

Dear School Family,

I am delighted to be able to inform you that school will fully open to all pupils from **Monday 8th March, 2021**. We will be keeping our Risk Assessment measures in place and ensuring ventilation, handwashing regular cleaning, bubbles and staggered starts and exit times will continue. We will also have break-times and lunchtimes in the class bubble groups. Every staff member is lateral flow testing weekly and we still have a clear record for positive cases. PE will take place outdoors and there will be no gatherings in the hall or church for this term. I have attached our risk assessment for you to read through and assure you we have taken every measure in our power to maintain the safety of everyone in our school.

We ask that all children are in school uniform and continue to come in their PE kits on PE days. We also ask that there is limited home/school transference and they do not bring in bags but only lunch boxes if needed. We will provide stationery packs in school.

All children are expected to be in from Monday 8th March as the Government have stated this is mandatory with a risk of fines for non-attendance. This means our last Free School Meal parcels will be delivered next Tuesday as children will be able to receive meals in school.

After-school club and breakfast club will continue as normal but please book online in advance as we will not be able to provide last minute support if not pre-booked. Also note that from April 19th we will be increasing the breakfast club charge to £4 to meet increasing costs, although this is still a really good price for an hour and a half's child-care with breakfast! We will not resume our after-school sports clubs until after Easter. This is so we can monitor the situation for a few weeks after the full return of all pupils to school but I hope for a full return to these from April 19th.

Please can all the children who have been loaned laptops to support with remote learning bring them back on the day they return to school. We will quarantine them in the hall before redeploying them.

For the next two weeks, remote learning and Google Meets will continue and all children are expected to engage with the learning as we want to support them with being ready to come back to school so they haven't fallen behind their peers in school. It is really important children keep this up.

As parents you have been amazing. It has been extremely challenging for all of us managing home learning and work but we're almost there.

All of the Keyham team are excited to welcome everyone back and we can't wait to see you!

Take care and stay safe,

Rachael Riley

Headteacher

