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Friday 5th March, 2021

Dear School Family,

The Keyham Team are really looking forward to welcoming you all back on **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. Here is the new timetable for PE days for the rest of the Spring term, starting from Monday 8th March:

EYFS - daily provision, no specific PE kit needed

Year 1 - Fridays (with Plymouth Argyle)

Year 2 - Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Year 3 - Mondays and Thursdays

Year 4 - Wednesdays and Thursdays

Year 5 - Friday (with Plymouth Argyle)

Year 6 - Mondays and Tuesdays

Please contact the office if you have any questions regarding sports kits etc.

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 Free School Meals will now be provided 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.

Thank you for all you have done to support the school during the Lockdown and to support your children with their learning. We believe the children can and will catch up! We will meet them where they are and work with them to fulfil their potential.

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

