

24<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear Parents, Carers, and Families,

I do hope you are all keeping well.

I am writing to assure you that, following the Prime Minister's announcement on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February, the Leadership and Management Team are working closely with the Local Authority to plan for a return to school for all pupils from the week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> March.

I know that you will appreciate that there is a lot to work through and to organise, and as soon as I am in a position to share with you the plan for the 8<sup>th</sup> March onwards, I will do so.

I recognise that there are individual circumstances that will need to be discussed further as part of this planning, and on that basis, your child / young person's class lead will be in touch with you over the coming days to find out your thoughts and any concerns that you may have about the full re-opening of school. These discussions will form part of our planning process so please do take the opportunity to ask any questions you may have, and these questions will be passed on to the Leadership and Management Team to enable us to respond to you all with a thorough and comprehensive plan.

Once again, my thanks to all of you for your ongoing patience and collaboration in these difficult times. We are very much looking forward to welcoming everybody back to school.

Yours sincerely

*Ann-Marie Ellis*

Headteacher