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Dear Parents and Carers,

On Monday 8th March we look forward to welcoming all pupils back to school and having a route back to some normality. Our children need to be in school, be with their friends and be able to take part in the wider activities of school life.

As we phase back to some normality, the school will remain extra vigilant in following guidance surrounding staying safe in school. We will still have all of the procedures in place from before Christmas, which includes staggered start and finish times, class bubbles, separate breaks and lunch times, increased hand washing and social distancing where possible. There is obviously a very real danger, that if this is relaxed too soon, we will inevitably see a recurrence of 'bubbles' being sent home and infections rising in our wider community. We really do not want to see this, so we ask, that outside the school you continue to follow the social distancing guidelines, and the wearing of masks, as we were before Christmas. This will help keep everyone within our school and community safe.

As and when we are instructed by the authorities, we will review these procedures and work towards our school being closer to what we would term as normal. This will be staged over the spring and summer and will be subject to change in conjunction with government and public health guidance.

To minimise people being at the front of the school where space is limited, it is imperative that drop off and collection times are adhered to, and we request that as you have previously, you leave as soon as you have dropped off, or collected your child/ children. Whilst we endeavour to get your child/children to you as promptly as possible at the end of the day, we do ask for your continued patience, as it can be a challenge to recognise people at a distance, especially when wearing face masks.

Due to some adaptation of some classrooms within school, there have been changes with some start and finish times, as well as entrances to use. This will impact on Years 3/4 and Year 6. See below for details.

	Start Time	Entrance / Exit	Finish Time
Nursery	8:50	Enter through the school car park - As before	2:50
Reception	8:50	Enter through the school Car park – As before	3:00
Year 1/2	8:50	Front Gate by the bus stop then go round the side of the school to the door by the library – As before	3:00
Year 3/4 (Changed)	<u>8:45</u>	<u><i>Front Gate by the bus stop and up the steps – old YR6 entrance.</i></u>	<u>2:55</u>
Year 4/5	8:45	Main Front Entrance	2:55
Year 6 (Changed)	<u>8:50</u>	<u><i>Main Front Entrance</i></u>	<u>3:00</u>
Please Note:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The times and entrance changes to Year 3/4 and Year 6. • Yr 3/4: Mr Allen will be covering Mrs Tombleson until she is able to return. • No adults are allowed on the premises (including the office) If you need to contact the school, please email or phone the office. 		
Laptops:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please ensure that all children who were loaned a laptop during lockdown need to return it to school on the first day back and hand it in to the class teacher. 		
Breakfast Club and Funzone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A separate letter will be accompanying this letter with further information and booking forms. 		

There will be some of you who are feeling anxious about sending your children back. I would like to assure you, as much as possible, that we have made the school COVID safe and the DFE have made it clear that all children should be in school.

Kind Regards

Mr Snow