

Tuesday 2 March 2021

Principal - Tony Head
Executive Head - Amanda Parry

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are looking forward to welcoming your children back to school on Monday 8 March 2021 and are giving a great deal of thought to how we can best support everyone at that time. We have been delighted to see results of the positive interactions between parents and children at home; we know how hard you have worked to achieve this.

Communication with parents is a key part in supporting pupils' well-being and attainment. Lockdown presented us with unexpected and different ways of communicating with you all and some noticeable benefits have come from it. Where positive changes have occurred, we hope to be able to continue them.

Firstly, we want you to know that the class email addresses will remain open in order to support dialogue with teachers regarding your child's progress when you may not be able to see them face to face.

Secondly, we know that sharing key information about your child's learning is important. This knowledge will support continued progression for your child when working with you at home. While we will have formal information sharing via reports in July 2021, we would encourage informal discussion between teacher and parent to aid pupils' on-going learning and ability to catch up where required. Having access to the class email address may make this easier. There will be an opportunity to discuss the reports with the class teacher before the end of the academic year.

Some of the progress in reading that we have seen, would not have happened without your parental input and daily support. Please keep reading with your children as often as possible, we know the positive impact this has upon their educational success.

Homework will be set (as before) and we ask you to encourage your children to complete the work and return it to school.

We hope you all have a good final week of home learning and we look forward to seeing you all at the gate on Monday.

Yours sincerely,



Tony Head
Principal