



Dear parent/carer,

We hope that you and your loved ones are well and enjoyed the half-term break.

As you may already know, last night the Prime Minister announced that all children should return to school on **Monday 8th March**. This is part of the government's Covid-19 strategy across the whole of England.

Taking on board advice from the Department for Education, we will now plan for the return of all children back into school. This will include updating our risk assessments and Covid 19 safety protocols. A little closer to this date, we will write to you with specific information about the whole-school return.

In the meantime, it is really important that children continue joining-in with the daily 'live' lessons via Microsoft Teams and are completing and returning all work set by their teacher. It will help your child to continue their progression by reading lots of different types of texts or books as this develops their understanding across all areas of the curriculum. Due to the Covid-19 lockdown, children have experienced a significant disruption to their education since January and, as I am sure you appreciate, the more learning which they can enjoy at home until their return to school, the better. If you have any questions about your child's learning, please contact their teacher. Should you be unable to access learning at home, as always, please let us know as we still have several devices available to loan.

The team have all loved seeing so many of the children in school and at home on the live lessons. The children in school have also enjoyed seeing their friends on the screen. Thank you for your ongoing support of the children during this time.

We look forward to welcoming back all of the children, and our school family being back together once again.

Please, please stay safe.

Mr A. Brayford