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Kindness

Commitment

Resilience

Dear Parents and carers

We are pleased that, following the Prime Minister's announcement last week, we will be welcoming all pupils back to school from **Monday 8th March**. We will need to re-establish routines both at home and school to ensure that pupils arrive to school on time in uniform, engage with learning, make progress and have the opportunity to be part of wider enrichment opportunities.

There are many things that remain the same and there are also some changes that you need to be aware of.

- All pupils are expected to wear **full school uniform** and have PE kit on the days they have PE. **Pupils will be expected to go home to change and then return to school, if they do not wear uniform to school.**
- Pupils will give in their **mobile phones** each morning.
- Pupils and teachers must wear a **face covering** in the corridors, when queuing for lunch and on school vehicles. Once pupils are seated in classrooms, they may remove face coverings if they choose to do so. If your child has a medical exemption, their card should be visible.
- **Social distancing** of 2 metres where possible.
- Frequent **hand washing and sanitisation** will continue to be encouraged.
- Pupils will be offered a **twice weekly Lateral Flow Test** in school, on a Monday and a Friday.
- We will have **windows open** for air circulation, so please ensure that any additional layers of clothing are under uniform.

I have been so impressed with the maturity and commitment shown by pupils, both those in school and those who have been learning remotely. I would like to see this level of maturity and commitment continue as we return, with all pupils demonstrating our core values of kindness, commitment and resilience, striving to be student of the week.

As parents and carers, you have all done an amazing job supporting the school as we have navigated through these difficult times, I thank you for this.

Kind regards

Mrs F May
Headteacher

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