

23rd February 2021

Morning everyone.

I hope that you are well and looking forward to returning to normality in the near future.

Ribbon fully re-opens on Monday 8th March and there is lots of share! The best way to do this is in chunks so, here is the first 'chunk' about general opening.

Behind the Government's announcement to open schools fully on Monday 8th March, there lies comprehensive and extensive guidance on how to ensure the health and safety of everyone. Thanks to robust systems and procedures already in place, the incidence of infection at Ribbon has been incredibly low and we intend to maintain this position as we move forward.

When Ribbon fully re-opens on 8th March, the vast majority of staff and parents/carers will not have received their vaccine which is why we must proceed with caution as we return to 'normality'.

What will happen in Spring 2 (between Monday 8th > Friday 26th March)?

- Systems and procedures, for entry and exit, will remain the same as the autumn term (see the schedule below).
- All social distancing measures remain the same (as in the autumn term).
- All adults who enter the school site must now wear a face covering. Access to the site will be denied if parents/carers do not abide by this regulation.
- Attendance will be mandatory; all children must attend school or their parents/carers will be subject to legal proceedings. The exception to this rule will be applied to children who are shielding.
- On 8th March, Breakfast Club will reopen from 8.00am. Bookings can be made via Tucasi from 9.00am on Friday 26th February.
- Main Reception will remain closed to parents/carers. All queries/concerns must be directed through the school email address or Class Dojo.
- Remote e-learning will only be offered in the event of full 'bubble' dissolution. Work packs will be offered to children who are shielding.

Finally...

Please remember that everything is subject to change. Although we all have high hopes for the next few months, we know how quickly the situation can change so please, bear with us!

Over the next few days, more info will be shared about our plans for the curriculum etc. In the meantime, if you have any questions/queries, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Take care and stay safe.

Mrs Sheridan