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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Re: Spring Term Update 7 Return to School

We are really looking forward to welcoming all our children back into school this coming Monday - 8<sup>th</sup> March. I know that the time out of school has brought many challenges but throughout this period our children have been brilliant. The teachers have been really pleased with how well they have engaged with all of their remote learning. We would also like to say a huge thank you to all of you for the help and support that you have shown to the children over the course of the lockdown. It has been a difficult period of time for everyone but we have got to the end of it and hopefully the return of all the children to school next week is another step forward on the road back to 'normality'.

### Staggered start and finished to the school day

There will be a fifteen minute window for the drop-off and collection of the children. An extra measure that we are going to put in place to avoid congestion around the classroom doors at the end of the day is to have **some** classes collected from the playgrounds. This is explained below:

Drop Off	Classes
8.40am	Doors open to all classrooms for drop-off
8.50am	Start of the school day
8.55am	Doors closed

Collection	Classes
2.55pm	The NUR, REC, Y2 and Y6 children can be collected from their classroom doors. The Y1 and Y5 children will be lined up with their class teacher on the <b>lower yard</b> . Parents & carers should go down onto the lower yard to collect the children from the class teacher. The Y3 and Y4 children will be lined up with their class teacher on the <b>upper yard</b> . Parents & carers should go onto the upper yard to collect the children from the class teacher. If it is very wet the Y1, Y3, Y4 & Y5 children will be collected from their classroom doors. All children who are allowed to make their own way home do so.
3.05pm	End of the school day – any children not yet collected from the yard will wait in their classroom with their teacher. Parents & carers will be able to collect them from the classroom doors.
3.10pm	Classroom doors closed. Please go to the main office to collect your child.



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If you are anxious about the number of people who might be on site we suggest that you come towards the end of each window when the numbers will be less.

The one way system around the school site will be in operation and parents/carers are asked to wear a face mask whilst they are on the school grounds (unless you are medically exempt).

The Reception class parents and carers are asked to line up at drop off and collection times on the EYFS yard. To help with this the corner gate into the EYFS yard will be open in the morning and at the end of the day.

At 3.10pm any children who have not been collected will be taken by their class teachers to the after-school club. Parents and carers should go to the main office to collect their children from the club. Whilst in the club the children will be waiting with children from their class bubbles. If school has been informed of the reason why the child has not been collected on time and it is not a regular occurrence then there will be no cost. However, if it is a repeated issue then parents/carers will be charged for the after-school cover.

### Visitors to School

If you are coming into the school main entrance to see the office staff or into the school building to attend a meeting with teaching staff then you must wear a face covering in communal areas (unless you are medically exempt).

### PE lessons

Children must come to school in their PE kit on PE days and wear this all day. Long hair should be tied back and earrings must be removed. On cold days, please ensure that the children have appropriate warm sports clothing. PE days are as follows: Year 3/5 – Tuesday. Year 1/2 – Wednesday. Reception – Thursday  
Year 6 – Friday

We have had an update from Salford Community Leisure to say that our Y4 class will now start their swimming lessons again from **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March**. This means that next week on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March they will be doing PE and should come to school dressed in their PE kit.



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### **Before & After School Club**

We are pleased to say that our before and after school club will be running again from next Monday. If you are interested in a place then please contact the school office to discuss this.

### **World Book Day**

It was lovely to see the children getting involved with all the fun on World Book Day. There were some fantastic costumes and the teachers really enjoyed seeing these at the Google Meets. We are pleased to say that we have World Book day vouchers that we will be able to give all the children to take home next week.

### **Asymptomatic Testing Information for Parents & Carers in Households with Children at School**

NHS Test and Trace announced earlier this week, that all adults in households with school and college age children without symptoms can now access regular rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing. This includes childcare and support bubbles. Tests are fast, easy and completely free.

The household, childcare or support bubble can collect their home test kit from one of the local community test sites – anyone aged 18 or over can collect 2 packs of 7 tests.

Children of primary school age (and below) without symptoms are not being asked to take a test.

Testing is voluntary, but strongly recommended to all who are eligible. Alongside the vaccine, washing hands, wearing face coverings, and maintaining social distancing, rapid testing plays a vital role in reducing transmission rates. Getting into the habit of regular testing as part of our everyday lives will help us all to play our part and do what we can to protect each other.

As always, many thanks for your continued support during this challenging period; the end is sight!

Kind regards,

Mark Foster,

Headteacher.

