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Dear Parents,

I hope you and your families are keeping safe and well through this current period of national restrictions. After the Prime Minister's announcement on Monday, I am delighted to inform you that Five Ways will once again be able to re-open to all pupils on Monday 8th March. The staff and I are very much looking forward to being able to welcome all children back to school and to recommencing face-to-face learning in the classroom. We have been amazed by the fantastic response to home learning this term and how you have all continued to support your children so well with their learning. We are now preparing to welcome everyone back to school, to carry on their fantastic learning and to provide all our pupils with a supportive, nurturing environment with their teachers and their friends.

Schools have received updated guidance from the Department for Education on how to ensure that re-opening procedures are Covid-secure, based on a rigorous system of controls and a thorough risk assessment process. We are in the process of reviewing our full Covid-19 risk assessment to ensure the safety of pupils, families and staff in readiness for the 8th March. I will write to you next week to inform you of the practical arrangements for re-opening of school and our before and after school club provision.

I would like to thank you for your support and understanding whilst we make the necessary preparations for the children to return. It is my hope, however, that our established practices from the Autumn Term will be largely unchanged to ensure a smooth return to school for all pupils and families.

I look forward to writing to you all again next week to confirm the details of the return to school for all children on the 8th March 2021.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs R E Mander
Headteacher

