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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you know, the children will be coming back to school on Monday 8th March. We have missed you all and look forward to catching up with all your news and getting back to being together again.

The classroom will be a little different because we still need to follow guidelines to keep everyone safe. We will have forward facing tables and will be asking the children to wash their hands regularly and hand sanitiser will be available.

Learning will continue as soon as the children return, continuing on from the home learning set during lockdown. There will be opportunities for revision to make sure the areas learned during lockdown are secure and if necessary, there will be small intervention groups to help catch up.

Drop off and Pick up times

Robins will arrive at 8.50 am and pick up will be 3.10. If your child has a sibling in a different class, all the children will need to be dropped off at the later time and picked up at the earlier time. This will avoid too many families in our limited space. Please leave school through the back gate in the playground and through the car park.

School Dinners

Hot school meals will be available for children to order when the children return. The menus will be sent out this week. Your child can bring a packed lunch if they prefer.

Homework

Maths homework will be set on a Friday and marked the following Friday and spellings will be set on a Monday and tested the following Monday. Children will mark their own homework, to ensure their book will be safe travelling between home and school. Reading books will be changed every Monday and Thursday as before, with books quarantined for 72 hours on return to school. Children should not bring anything into school other than their books and homework in a book bag.

Forest School and PE

Forest School and PE will take place on a Tuesday afternoon. The children need to wear their PE kit as usual on this day and bring warm clothes which they can put over their PE kit for Forest School.

Playtimes

Children will need a pair of wellies or change of shoes which they can change into at playtimes. The children will be on the field in all weathers, so it is important they bring these in and use them.

Parent's Consultation

I will be holding parent telephone consultations on Thursday 25th March and Thursday 1st April from 3.30 until 5pm. Slots will be for 10 minutes. Please contact me to via Class Dojo to book a time. This will be an opportunity for us to catch up and discuss any issues you may have.

Finally, thank you for all your hard work during lockdown. You and your children have put an incredible amount of time and effort into the work set and I have enjoyed reading and marking it. It has been wonderful to see you at the zoom sessions too!

If you have any further queries, please contact me via Class Dojo.

Mrs Becky Hancock