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Dear parents,

As you are probably aware the Prime Minister outlined a "Road Map" out of national restrictions. This included schools re-opening to **ALL PUPILS on Monday March 8th** but with an appropriate risk assessment in place to ensure pupils, staff and visitors are kept as safe as possible.

The school will be **closed on Friday 5th March** for a whole school deep clean and preparation day and will then **open to all pupils on Monday March 8th** using the same procedures as we had in place prior to Christmas. That includes:

- a) Every child being taught in their year group bubble and set rooms.
- b) Your child needs to bring their **own hand gel and water bottle**, but no toys, stationery, bikes, scooters, balls etc.
- c) **Parents are not allowed** on site except when advised to do so.
- d) The school will be following N.H.S. and D.f.E. guidance on covid-19 symptoms and will work with parents on keeping pupils, staff and visitors safe, this may include sending children home who are showing signs of Covid-19. We will be using strict hand-washing procedures in school, so continue to ensure your children do this at home too.
- e) We remind parents/ carers of the Government's strategy of wearing masks, social distance, staying alert and save lives.
- f) All children arrive at **school from 8.40am.**
- g) Years 2 & 5 using the West Street Gate entrance.
- h) Years 3 & 4 using the Eldon Street Gate entrance.
- i) Years R,1, 6 and family groups using the main gates.
- j) Years R to 2 to be collected at 3pm and years 3 to 6 at 3.15pm. Friday closing to all pupils at 2pm.
- k) Out of School Club will operate as normal both before and after school and from 2pm on a Friday.
- l) **Uniform to be worn by all pupils**, unless told otherwise.

This system will continue until the Easter holidays and we will review it at that point.

Please note that unless we are told otherwise children who were collected from a different gate to that of their year group will continue to do so in the same way as before Christmas. Please inform the school of a change.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Andrew Ridout