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Dear parents and carers,

We hope you and your families are well. Thank you for your continued support and understanding as we collectively handle the challenges posed by Covid-19.

We are very much looking forward to having all children back in our academy from Monday 8th March 2021 and want to assure you that – as has been the case throughout the coronavirus crisis – we will ensure the academy is as safe as it possibly can be. Your child's health, and the health of all our pupils and staff, is the most important factor always for us.

There are a number of specific points about the full return to school that I wanted to set out in this letter, which I hope are helpful:

General Information:

- We will have a 'soft start' to the school day from 8.40am – 8.55am.
- **The same entry gates will be used as before the lockdown:**
 - Nursery and Reception children will access the site using Gate 1 – entrance leading directly to the EYFS block.
 - Years 3,4,5 and 6 will access the site using Gate 2 – main entrance to the school building.
 - Years 1 and 2 will access the site using Gate 3 – field access point to enter the building.
- Pupils will sanitise their hands on entry to the site, they will then be taken directly into their classroom and sanitise again.
- Primary school children **do not** need to wear a face covering when in school.
- **Parents must wear a face covering at all times when they enter the academy site.**
- Children's PE days remain the same. Please ensure your child attends school in their PE kit and trainers/plimsoles on their PE days.
- **Home times will still be staggered as before the lockdown:**
 - One way system is in place for collection. Gate 2 should be entered by parents/carers collecting Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. Gate 3 should be used by all these years groups to exit the school site.
 - Reception & nursery children should be collected from Gate 1.
 - 3.00pm collection: Years 1, 2 and 3.
 - 3.10pm collection: Reception, Years 4, 5 and 6.
- Nursery children to be collected according to their allocated hours.

- Where possible, please ensure children wear freshly cleaned uniform every day.
- Children should not bring anything in from home other than their book bags with reading books and their packed lunch if that is their preference.

Clubs and after school provision:

- Breakfast club will start again from Monday 8th March 2021.
- After school clubs will begin to resume **after** the Easter holidays. More information will follow about after school clubs in the near future.

The Government's announcement indicates we are tentatively returning to 'normal'. However, I want to reiterate how alert we are to the continued risk of Covid-19. We will continue to adhere to stringent health and safety measures now, and when fully open. Your support in helping us be as safe as possible is much appreciated and will help ensure we stay open to all pupils, and keep your child, our staff, and you, safe.

We look forward to welcoming all our children back on Monday 8th March.

Yours Sincerely

Miss A Lymbouris

Angela Lymbouris | **Acting Principal**