


Headteacher
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Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Our school is reopening to all pupils from Monday 8th March and we as staff are beyond thrilled to be getting back to teaching and learning with your children! And as much as you love them, we are sure you are glad too!

I will keep it simple so that you have not got too much to digest right now.

School times:

School gates open at 8.30am, follow your usual routes to drop off and collect please. The school day ends at 2.50pm for EYFS and 3.00pm for the rest of the school. We would advise you arriving from 2.50-3.00pm so that there is a ten minute window for collection to avoid congestion, which occurs mainly at the back gate in the afternoons. Arrangements will be the same as before Christmas for the time being.

Uniform and PE kits:

Please send children to school in uniform and bring their named PE kits in a bag on Monday. They will be getting changed in school when it is their PE lesson.

Lunches:

Children in Reception, Years 1 and Year 2 can receive a hot school meal. For children in Years 3-6, if your child is entitled to a free school meal you will be contacted in the next few days with more information.

Medicines:

Please make sure if your child has an inhaler or other daily medication that we have what they need in school. Please ensure all medicine is handed in to the school office and not given to the teacher.

Breakfast Club:

Will be restarting. It will be first come, first served, so please contact the office if you require a space for your child.

Remote learning:

Live learning will pause on the afternoon of Wednesday 3rd March so that staff can plan and prepare books, resources and lessons on Thursday and Friday ready for Monday 8th March. However, there will still be work set for children to complete for those two days. Support emails will be checked in case parents want to make contact with their teachers ahead of Monday 8th. For pupils who are off school due to self isolating going forward, remote work will be available to them.

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Safety on site:

Masks are to be worn by all adults entering the school grounds, please can you adhere to the social distancing measures and one-way routes where applicable as before Christmas. Please continue to contact the office via email or phone call. For now, we are following the same safety procedures that you and the children are all familiar with including staggered breaks and movement around the school. As and when restrictions lift, we will inform you accordingly.

Devices:

If you have borrowed a school device, please bring it back into school as soon as you can from the 8th March with its charger to the school office. Should you need it due to isolating in the future, we will give you a school device to use.

If you have any questions relating to school opening please contact office@themill-tkat.org

All that remains is to say for now is we can't wait to see you all again on the 8th and thank you all for your patience and understanding.

Kind regards,



Sophie Gosden
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