

Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow

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Dear Parents / Carers,

RE: In school provision for week beginning 01.03.21

We hope you and your family are all keeping well.

As you are aware, the Prime Minister announced at the start of this week that all children will return to school on Monday 8th March. I know this news will be greatly welcomed by parents, students and staff and I would like to thank you all for your support since January whilst our pupils have adjusted to this way of learning.

In preparation for our return, on 8th March, there will be a few changes made for the children's last week in our key worker bubbles. This is to ensure that we are providing a safe environment for all of our pupils to return to.

1st March - 5th March 2021

- Our current bubbles will be reduced in size to prepare for children moving into their class bubbles in the following week. Children will now be in class bubbles.
- There will be pupils from a class sharing a classroom space with another class. These groups will not exceed 10 children. Although children from two classes will be sharing a space, children will be grouped, socially distanced, with their own class and the room divided into 2 areas.
- EYFS children will remain in their year group bubbles with the appropriate measures put in place.
- Reception Year 6 children, will follow the same start of day routine and will be seated at class tables to wait for their adult to collect them at 8.45am.
- Lunchtime will be with their class bubble.
- To support our children's wellbeing further, some of our afternoon sessions will be around preparing the children for the return to school as we know it.
- Please collect your child at the end of the day from their usual collection point.
- Risk assessments will continue to be updated and shared with you in due time.

The children have all worked incredibly well during this period and we are truly proud of how they have managed, keeping themselves and others safe by following the systems in place.

If you have any further questions / concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours Sincerely,

Rachael Alexander-Gordon Deputy Headteacher













