

FEBRUARY NEWS

Dear Parents, Carers, Governors, Staff and Pupils

Hooray! What wonderful news to hear that the children are back on Monday 8th March. Thank you for all your support and hardwork over this very difficult time for everyone. I know the rest of the staff will agree with me that the children being in school and learning is what we came into the profession for.

The hard work still continues. In the first instance, we will be assessing the needs of each child as they come in academically and emotionally. We will also be putting a program together for catch up with extra sessions provided by the current staff who know the children. These sessions will mostly occur in school but we may be extending hours before and after school to ensure the basics are covered for the year groups.

I am sure there are many of you who are concerned about what your child may have missed if they have not been attending school. Please be aware that concern is shared and we will be doing our best to ensure the gaps they have are filled. Our expectations for your child are high and we want them to achieve their best. We will of course require your support at home while we do this.

The arrangements for the Monday will be same as we had pre lockdown. In the morning, the gates will be open from 8.30am and closed at 8.55am. At hometime we will revert back to our previous times we set shown below

Time	Year Group
3.15pm	Foundation, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4
3.25pm	Year 3, Year 5 and Year 6

These times are set link this to provide time for class bubbles to go to the cloakroom and to depart the school separately.

Please ensure you stay socially distanced on the playground and try and resist talking to friends and neighbours too closely. Can you also make sure children are kept with you at all times.

Up until then the staff will still be providing support online as usual as well as working in school.

'A Hug from St Andrew's' from our Teddy Bear

As you know, we finally received our school teddy bears this week. This is for all the children to say a thank you for all the hard work they have put in over the past year. If you have not got yours yet you can collect it from the office. Otherwise we will get them to you when you come back. Thank you for all the positive comments we have received about them. I trying to work out if I can get one as well!

School Friday Assemblies

This is available, as usual, via our YouTube channel.

Keep Safe

Mr Church

