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Dear Parents

Following the Prime Minister's announcement last night, I am delighted to inform you that our school will be open to all pupils from Monday 8th March. Until that point, I must remind you that the school is closed. Only children who have been accepted as children of Critical Workers or those classed as vulnerable may attend. We are not able to accept any further requests for places during the next 2 weeks.

Over the next 2 weeks we will be working hard to prepare for the return of all children. It is going to be most important that you read the letters and guidance that we send so the return can go as smoothly as possible. Our number one priority will be ensuring our school is safe and so I urge you to ensure you continue to follow the national guidance both in and out of school in addition to the guidance we will send out to you. As before, all adults will be expected to wear a face covering while on school grounds. In addition, everyone will be expected to maintain social distancing. Please remind your children about this when coming to school. It is most important that parents do not congregate in groups in or around school.

Again, we will need to continue with our staggered start to the school day. This is to enable us to maintain social distancing. I kindly ask that you stick to these times and do not arrive early or late.

Our Breakfast Club will be open as normal but numbers will be strictly limited. Please ensure you book and pay for places well in advance. Once we have reached our limit we will not be able to accept any other children. We are accepting bookings for the 8th March onwards now. Please contact the school office to book.

I am praying that we do not have to close our school again and so urge you to play your part and ensure you follow all the guidelines set out by Government. Over the next few weeks we will be writing to you with further information about our reopening.

I am so happy we will be able to come together as a Catholic School community during Lent, a time of solemnity and self-reflection.

I sincerely thank you for all your support and once again ask for your patience during this most difficult of times.

Yours sincerely

Miss D Lee
Principal

