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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope everyone had a relaxing half-term break and you are all refreshed. Hopefully your children all received their FINAL work pack yesterday.

As I am sure you have already heard, schools will re-open to all pupils from Monday 8th March 2021. I am sure this will be welcomed by most of you, but may also cause some anxiety. Please be assured that the school will continue to operate strict measures, similar to the Autumn Term, to minimise the possibility of infection in the school. The health and wellbeing of the community is our number one priority.

We hope that all families will support the school by maintaining social distancing whilst on or around the premises. We are delighted by the latest announcement allowing children to return, but we must all still remember that there is a long way to go before lockdown is over and do everything we can to reduce the spread of COVID amongst our community.

Weobley Primary School will open to ALL pupils on Monday 8th March 2021, there will NOT be a phased return. Attendance is mandatory and ALL children are expected to return with only the following exceptions:

- Children exhibiting COVID symptoms or those that have received a positive COVID test result. If in ANY doubt, please contact the school for advice.
- A member of the child's household (including members of childcare or support bubbles) that has COVID symptoms or has received a positive COVID test result. If in ANY doubt, please contact the school for advice.
- Children that are Clinically Extremely Vulnerable (CEV) – an up to date shielding letter will be required to ensure your child's attendance record is not affected.
- Children required to quarantine having recently visited countries outside the Common Travel Area (although I am hoping the children haven't been travelling the world during the lockdown ☺)

If your child falls into any of these categories, please contact the school office with details.

A letter, detailing all of the measures that are in place will be sent out next week. Please could you take some time to go through this with your child in preparation for their return on the 8th March.

Kind regards,

Stephen Warrell

Head of School