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### Full Opening of Schools – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March

Dear Parent / Carer,

The Prime Minister has now officially confirmed that all schools will fully open on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March**. More information on how this will work, including what measures will still be in place for our school, will follow shortly.

School will continue to remain open to children of critical workers and specified identified pupils for the next two weeks, however all places are currently full and we cannot accept any more children into school before 8<sup>th</sup> March without breaking our Health & Safety risk assessment guidelines.

Staff have been working extremely hard to manage children in school and at home and they have swiftly adapted to online teaching methods while successfully engaging pupils in new learning. Whilst face-to-face contact cannot ever be replaced, we know that our online teaching sessions have been well received by many families. We hope that until the 8th March you will continue to support your child with the online learning, which will continue to be provided by class teachers.

Once again, I would like to thank you all for your understanding and patience during this unprecedented year. Thank you also for your kind thoughts and messages of support. Even though we will continue to keep precautionary measures in place to help minimise the transmission of the virus, all of our staff look forward to welcoming back all of our pupils on 8<sup>th</sup> March.

Take care

Yours sincerely,

Headteacher

