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Tuesday 23rd February 2021

Dear Families

Wider Opening of Schools 8.3.21

Last night, the Prime Minister announced that schools will open to all pupils from Monday 8th March 2021.

We are delighted to be welcoming back our children who have been learning at home since the beginning of the spring term. The whole team have been carefully considering how we will support our children as they make the transition back to school. Our priority is to support the children's well-being, give them time and space to enjoy socialising with their friends and to encourage their love of learning in school. We will update you further on arrangements for the return to school over the coming days.

Parent Consultations

As a school staff we are very mindful of the huge effort families have put in at home supporting their child's remote learning for which we are very grateful. Next week we will be holding virtual parent consultations which will provide a useful opportunity for parents to discuss with their child's teacher how their child has coped with remote learning and the support they will need as they make the transition back to school.

The dates for next week's Parent Consultations are: **Tuesday 2nd March 2pm - 6pm** and **Thursday 4th March 2pm - 6pm** – please note that Steeple Cove Nursery days/hours will differ from these. Mrs Brodie will be sending out more details on how to book your appointment, when the system will be open and how to use it. Please keep an eye out for this information.

Parent Care and Share Sessions

Thank you to all the parents who have attended our sessions so far. Following the feedback about the 'Looking After Your Child's Mental Wellbeing' session which Mrs Pascall led, we have booked in two further sessions:

You Can't Pour From An Empty Cup - Wednesday 24th February 4pm-5pm

meet.google.com/hmz-oown-ogy

A session looking at how parents and carers need to look after their own well-being to be able to support their children in this difficult time, with practical activities and resources/support material to take away.

Preparing Your Child For A Return To School - Wednesday 3rd March 4pm - 5pm

meet.google.com/urt-iyea-dbo

Mrs Pascall will talk you through how to prepare and support the children as they return to school after a significant period of remote learning

We hope that you and the children are as excited as us about the wider opening on the 8th March. Please look out for further information being sent out later this week about arrangements for this, as further guidance becomes available.

Best Wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'L. Garside'.

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