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Friday 26th February 2021

Dear Parents

I hope this letter continues to find you all safe and well during this time. On Tuesday we wrote to you to follow up from the Government's announcement that all pupils will be returning to school on Monday 8th March and attending school will be statutory again. Having thoroughly read the guidance, we will be running the school in a very similar way to the Autumn term with the safety and wellbeing of pupils, staff and our community remaining of paramount importance. Our robust systems of controls will be the same and we will have staggered gate times, bubbles, social distancing and lots of handwashing and cleaning!

These routines now feel very familiar to us all now, but we will be writing to you again next week with a reminder of all of this. We are in the process of updating all of the Risk Assessments for the 8th March and will be sharing with you the updated Parent Risk Assessment too. This information will be sent out next week and we ask that you take time to read it and remind yourself and the children of the arrangements.



### Care & Share - Preparing Your Child for the Return to School

[meet.google.com/urt-iyea-dbo](https://meet.google.com/urt-iyea-dbo)

On Wednesday 3rd March, Mrs Pascall, our Hub SENDCo, will be leading a session at 4pm on how you can prepare and support your child for their return to school on Monday 8th March. The session will include practical tips and resources to take away and try.

### Parents Consultations

Our Parent Consultations will be held next week on Tuesday 2nd and Thursday 4th March. The information for booking appointments has already been sent out. Please contact Mrs Brodie in the office if you have not received or have yet to book an appointment.

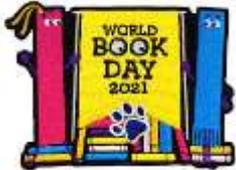
These consultations are the perfect time to talk with your child's teacher about how they have been during lockdown both for their emotional well being and their learning. Please do try to attend.



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### **World Book Day**

Next Thursday is 'World Book Day'. Information on what your child's class are doing to celebrate this can be found on the class newsletters. Please contact the office if you have not received it or if you have any questions.

### **Science Week**

The 8th March not only sees all children returning to school but it is also Science Week! The teachers have been busy planning exciting activities for the children to not only make the first week back super exciting but also to allow the children time to rebuild relationships and get used to the routines and expectations of school.



### **Junior Bake Off Opportunity**

Is your child a budding baker? Junior Bake Off is open for applications for the seventh series. Filming will take place from July 2021, but the applications close on Sunday 28th March 2021. Interested bakers can apply online at [WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK](http://WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK)

### **Cricket Net**

When we return to school, you will notice that the cricket net has been removed. This needed to be done as it had many holes in it and had become a health and safety risk. Mrs Williams is going to work with the School Council on their return to discuss whether they wish to keep that area as it is or develop it into something new!

### **Miss Rowe-Jones**

As you will remember, I shared the exciting news earlier this term that Miss Rowe-Jones is expecting. In order to ensure the safety of both Miss Rowe-Jones and Baby Rowe-Jones, she will not be returning to school on the 8th March but will continue to work from home until her maternity leave. Bantham class will be taught by Mr Chadwick for the remainder of the year. I have written to the Year 6 children and their families earlier today with more information about this.



**Thank you!**

As we come to the end of children working remotely, I wanted to say a huge 'THANK YOU' to all of the grown ups for your hard work supporting the children with their learning. I understand how hard it can be supporting your child to be motivated and engaged with their school work and we are incredibly proud of how well they've coped.

I will write to you again next week with more detailed information but please be assured that this will be very similar to how we were running the school in the Autumn term.

Best Wishes

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