

It seems that we are about to embark on a somewhat pivotal point in all the difficulties we've faced in the last few weeks and months, when we reopen on Monday morning. We certainly hope that it is the beginning of better times ahead.

Our school is ready to welcome all the children back and staff are genuinely excited to return to what they do best – having children in front of them in the classroom. I imagine you too are excited at your child's return!

Please familiarise yourself with last week's letter outlining all the procedures we will be following. Our letters and newsletters are also on our website, should for some reason have not seen last weeks' letter outlining these plans.

Although you may be very excited about dropping your child off at school on Monday and the coming days, please do not arrive at school before 8.45am as doors will not be open. We do not want parents/carers gathering in groups. Just as in the autumn term, it is a rolling entrance time – between 8.45am and 9.00am.

Equally, please do not gather before 3.00pm to collect your child as the gates won't be opened until 3.00pm and just as in the morning, we don't want large groups of parents gathering. School still finishes at 3.15pm, but you can start to collect your child from 3.00pm as part of a rolling collection. Our oneway system will remain in place.

I would just like to thank you for all of your support throughout the last eight weeks and more. You support at home has been invaluable. As we start to settle the children back into school life and routines, there will come a time again when we will require your help again with home tasks. This may be helping your child with spellings or reading. With this help, we can aim to fill in the gaps that the disruption of the last few weeks and months have undoubtedly created.

We look forward to welcoming you and your children back into school on Monday. Have a lovely weekend!



