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Dear Families,

March 8th Reopening

We are very much looking forward to welcoming children back to school on Monday. Teachers have been busy preparing and planning for the full return to school this week and we will resume normal timetables and routines as quickly as possible. It will be lovely to have full classrooms again and to hear children enjoying learning alongside all their peers. Please spend some time talking to children about their return. Some children may have some anxieties which is perfectly normal. Teachers will address any worries once the children are back.

Morning and evening drop off and pick up times will remain the same. It is necessary to stagger these in order to minimise contact between adults and families. The arrangements are:

	Nursery	Reception	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Drop off time	8:45am	8:55am	8:45am	8:55am	8:45am	8:55am	8:45am	8:55am
Pick up time	2:50pm	3pm	2:50pm	3pm	2:50pm	3pm	2:50pm	3pm
Entrance	Church side	Church side	Church side	Church side	Cutnook Lane	Cutnook Lane	Cutnook Lane	Cutnook Lane

The gates will not open till 8.40am in the morning so please do not arrive early. Staff will be available on the yard to support families. **Adults are required to wear a face mask on the playground.** This is a necessary safety measure to minimise transmission, keep everyone safe and keep the school open. Staff will have some spare masks so please do ask for one if you have left the house and forgotten to bring it with you.

Please keep your children with you on the playground and do not let them run around or use the play trails. Social distancing must be adhered to and I ask that you avoid contact with other people as much as possible. Also please ensure that children are not mixing outside of their family/care bubbles. Minimising any further disruption to education will be a priority and these are ways you can support us in our efforts.



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Children may bring a water bottle and a snack – as lunchtimes are staggered the children may find they are getting hungry in the morning or afternoon.

Children are asked to wear clean school uniform every day. Bring a warm / waterproof coat depending on the weather.

No PE kits for the time being - please just bring in a pair of trainers on the days your teacher tells you it will be PE.

Children must not be sent to school if they are feeling unwell. Please be aware of Coronavirus symptoms and what to do if you suspect your child is infected. If your child has sickness or diarrhoea they must remain off school for 48 hours as per the normal infection control measures for stomach bugs.

We hope the children enjoyed the World Book Day activities yesterday. We have planned an exciting Science Week for their first week back in school. There are lots of learning activities, investigations and demonstrations to look forward to! We hope to discover many budding scientists in our St Joseph the Worker bubbles next week.

Kind regards



E Clayton

Acting Headteacher

