



# Overfields Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Just a quick update on our plans for full reopening on the 8<sup>th</sup> March following the Government's announcement. We are so pleased that we can reopen to all pupils and know that they are very much looking forward to being back in school too.

We are currently reviewing all our risk assessments and plans to ensure the return is as Covid-safe as possible for pupils and for staff. These documents, when ready, will be published on our website. Many of the arrangements we had in place in September, and which were working well will continue. We will send out a reminder of all of the arrangements next week.

Please note that we will once again have a one-way system in place around school which will be clearly signposted and we will expect all adults coming onto the site to wear a mask and to socially distance.

In preparation for reopening, we would like you to consider the following which will really help your child with the transition back into school routines following 8 weeks of remote learning at home:

- Start to talk to your child about school reopening and what they are looking forward to. If your child has any anxieties please let us know.
- Get back into a routine of a regular early bedtime and getting up earlier on a morning in preparation for full days back at school.
- Make sure uniform, school shoes and PE kit fit and are ready.

If uniform no longer fits and you are struggling to replace items (especially as most shops are currently closed) please send them into school in appropriate alternative clothing such as plain tops, joggings or leggings until other items can be bought. Girls may want to start wearing the summer green checked dresses.

We would like the children to bring in the workbook they have been using to record their learning in this half term. Any sheets and folders, whiteboards and resources do not need to be brought back to school.

Next Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> March, is World Book Day and we are planning 2 days of offline activities around this theme for the children to enjoy whilst staff get classrooms ready for full reopening. Teachers will arrange a Teams call with their class on the Friday morning. Thank you for all of your support with remote teaching this half term. Let's hope that we now have a disruption free Summer term to look forward to.

Mrs Watson

