Thursday 28th January 2021,

Good morning everyone,

I hope that you are all ok and are keeping safe. You have probably heard already that yesterday our Prime Minister announced that the plan is for schools to reopen on Monday 8th March. I think it is important to remember that this an intended plan and is dependent on factors, most importantly the number of daily cases at the time, hospital capacity and the R number, and it is possible that things may change. Having said that, it is great to have a date set when we can hopefully welcome you all back into school.

Our car park barrier system is now in operation. It is controlled by fobs for members of staff and you will see that there is an intercom system for parents and other visitors. The barrier will be down from 8.30am until 4.15pm, outside of these hours the barrier will be up and you will be able to gain access to the car park. Please remember that between these hours parents are not able to use the school car park unless:

* You or your child have a blue disability badge
* Your child has additional needs (this should be discussed and agreed with me)
* Any other exceptional circumstances (again, this should be discussed and agreed with me prior to using the car park)

Thank you for your co-operation on this matter.

Along with this letter you will find another attachment that I have been asked to share with parents regarding a session that is being held to support parents with Reading. The session is being run by a company called Literacy Counts. We have worked with them for several years and they are very good. The sessions take place on Thursday 11th February, further details in the flyer.

On Monday morning I will be holding another Zoom meeting for parents and pupils. I look forward to seeing many of you there.

Take care everyone, keep safe and hopefully we will see you very soon.

Yours sincerely,

Simon Dyson

Principal