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Dear Parents/Guardians

Re: March 8th reopening for all pupils

Yesterday evening, the Prime Minister confirmed what had been widely speculated, that schools will return fully on 8th March 2021. As the first part of the reopening plan it is a significant moment and one which will undoubtedly benefit the children of our school. It has been confirmed by the Department for Education that all children are to come back to school and that attendance is compulsory.

I want to assure you that we are doing all that we can to keep school as safe as possible for the children, staff and parents. Over the next week I will be updating the school risk assessment to reflect the latest guidance. This will be available on the school website on Friday 5th March. School will resume in much the same way that it was at the end of the autumn term. The start and end times from the autumn term remain the same and children can still come to school in their PE kits as before on PE days.

It has been a remarkable effort from the staff team at Chater to ensure that the remote education we have provided has been so successful. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for going the extra mile and doing so much to support the children in so many ways. I would also like to say well done to you the parents for supporting the children and helping them access the teaching.

I look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 8th March with the strong hope that I will not have to close the school again because of Covid. Until then please keep engaging in online lessons.

Yours sincerely

Laurie O'Brien

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Head Teacher

