

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2021

Dear Parents

I hope that you have had a good half term week and that you and your family remain safe and well.

I am writing to you because you may well have heard in the media, news surrounding the wider re-opening of school to all pupils. At this time there has been no firm date set or confirmed plans for the return of all pupils, that I am aware of. The date of Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March has been mentioned but I believe we should all become a little clearer tomorrow when the Prime Minister is set to announce the Government's plans. As soon as I hear anything, which will probably be at the same time as you, I will be in further contact.

Chaselea will be open tomorrow, Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February, for those pupils identified and communicated with. Our remote learning provision, as previously communicated to you by Mr Seymour, will continue with the work provided on Google Classroom and the live lessons through Google Meet. Please continue to encourage your child to engage with this learning as it is important that some form of 'normality' and education continues during these difficult times.

Those pupils who remain in alternative provision will continue to follow the communication and guidance from their provider.

The Government's free school meals scheme did not include the half term break. The vouchers provided over this week have been provided by Chaselea because we believe that during these difficult times it is the right thing to do. From Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February I will be able to order vouchers from the Government's scheme again. Therefore, I shall do this and the vouchers should be emailed out Tuesday afternoon/Wednesday.

Many thanks for your understanding and cooperation during the welfare calls from Mrs Avery and Mr Gonzalez-Fritz. It is important that we know that you and your child are ok during this lockdown and this is a vital line of communication. It is nice to hear from the both of them about the lovely conversations they have had or how they have been able to offer help in some way. These calls will continue until we are fully re-opened with all pupils back in attendance on site.

Finally, I would like to thank the staff, yourselves and your children for all the efforts, support and empathy that has been shown during these unprecedented times.

Yours sincerely

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