

25th February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers, on behalf of myself and the Governing Body we are pleased to confirm that all children can return to school from the 8th March.

So- we are literally going to go for it! I am also delighted to confirm that Yorkies will also be back up and running- this is desperately needed- as a charity it has suffered greatly over the last 12 months.

I hope that the visits we have in place in the interim are helping to support your child's transition back into York Road life- the teachers have given me positive feedback. There is a questionnaire being sent out to you all next week which we would very much appreciate you completing so that we can evaluate your child's return.

All Provisions to run:

- Yorkies breakfast club 7.30-9.00
- Yorkies afternoon sessions 12-6 (and early finish 4pm on Fridays)
- YRNS morning sessions 9-12
- YRNS afternoon sessions 12.30-3.30
- 'Rainbows' (30 hour session) 9-3.30 (and early finish at 1pm on Fridays)
- Pre-School 12.30-3.30 every day (settling in sessions for new children being arranged by the pre-school team)
- Lunch time clubs- from 15th March onwards as previously arranged- Mrs Lidder in the school office will send you reminders, updates, etc.

NOTHING HAS CHANGED IN TERMS OF SOCIAL DISTANCING WHEN QUEUING UP TO DROP OFF OR PICK UP YOUR CHILD- MASKS WILL STILL BE EXPECTED TO BE WORN AT THESE TIMES TOO.

Our new **Pink** group please begin to use the school's side green gate from the 8th March with the majority of the other families for dropping off your children.

Any primary aged children still not yet back in school will still be asked to wait in-between the blue gates where a member of staff will be waiting to stand with them as they are not currently allowed on the school grounds. We will continue this for the time being.

Just a gentle reminder that we will need to go back to being in one bubble- staff roles and the large number of provisions we have do not enable us to have smaller bubbles when we are all on site. All staff are being tested twice a week- we must continue to remain positive and hope that we do not suffer any or too many positive cases. I am still extremely proud that we have only had to close once in a whole year – that is by far the least of any other school I have known of.

In the meantime, please take care of yourselves and we look forward to seeing everyone back together on the 8th!

Diane Frainger, Headteacher.