



"TOGETHER WE ARE STRONGER"

26<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Well we are delighted to say we look forward to welcoming all the children back on Monday March 8<sup>th</sup> 2021. Hooray!

We are following all Government guidelines to ensure health and safety requirements are adhered to whilst at the same time implementing programs of study to drive standards and achievement for all.

We want all children to arrive between 8:30 -9:00 and the school day will finish at 3:00.

Arrangements for drop off and collection are the same as before Christmas. To remind you, Key Stage 1 are required to come into the front playground in the morning and Key Stage 2 will go down the ramp to the back playground. At the end of the day all children will be collected from the front playground.

Could I remind all parents and carers to be respectful of others regarding social distancing and as before you will be required to wear a face mask when entering the Academy playground. Parents and carers need to appreciate you will not be allowed in the building at the moment. However, we are delighted to tell you that by Easter a new reception area by the office will be completed. This will enhance health and safety measures.

Without doubt, we are all excited and very busy preparing to start promptly on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021. To enable us to prepare, all staff will be in school on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March and Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2021. In order to prepare efficiently and effectively all face to face online learning will stop on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2021. However, online learning will continue to be available on the website with a whole range of learning activities for every year group.

An important note to the above arrangements, ALL STAFF WILL BE ONLINE TO CELEBRATE WORLD BOOK DAY AT A SPECIFIC TIME FOR EACH YEAR GROUP ON THURSDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2021. Please see your Microsoft Teams Calendar for this special celebration.

Please rest assured the wellbeing of all Dorrington's children and community will remain our priority.

Finally, as always we hope you are keeping safe and well.

Yours sincerely,

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