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Welcome Back on 8th March!

It was very welcome news this week that all our pupils can return to school from Monday 8th March.

As you will be aware attendance has been announced as mandatory. If any parent or carer has any questions or concerns about sending their child back to school, please contact me through the usual routes. Non-attendance other than through sickness and/or medical appointments will be recorded as unauthorised absence.

For your information, school will operate under the same way as we were before Christmas. This means:

- Children will remain in class bubbles and only access limited areas of the school buildings and grounds.
- Regular handwashing will continue alongside ventilated classrooms.
- Parents and Carers should continue to wear face coverings at school drop offs and pick- ups and remain a 2 metre distance from other families.
- An extended drop off and pick up time will continue to reduce the number of people on Swansbrook Lane and School Lane. Timings are flexible to meet the needs of family circumstances but in general:

Drop off:

8.30am- 8.40am- Reception and Year 4

8.45am- 9am – KS 1 (Years 1 and 2) and Year 3

Pick up:

2.30pm-2.40pm-Reception and Year 4

2.45pm-3pm –KS 1 (Years 1 and 2) and Year 3

- School lunches will alter slightly up until the Easter break. We have asked AIP for a packed lunch offer only therefore when you go to order food on Parent Pay please note that even if there is a hot lunch offer (including jacket potatoes), you can only choose the sandwich option. This will change after Easter to full hot lunch provision alongside their new menu.
- Children who are unwell should not attend school.
- Children who are showing symptoms of COVID-19 should not attend school but go for a test as soon as possible and only return to school if a negative result comes through.
- Bubbles will close if there is a positive case in school and all involved in that bubble will be required to self- isolate for 10 days.

It is very important that as schools return, everyone sticks to the rules set out by the government to help minimise further spread of the virus so the road map to the end of lockdown can go ahead as planned.

Thank you.

World Book Day

You may have seen on SeeSaw some suggested activities to do to mark World Book Day next Thursday. It would be lovely to see any book character vegetables or dressing up at home. We know how creative our families are so have fun!