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Dear Parent/ Carer,

I hope you are all well and eagerly anticipating the full return to school on Monday 8th March. In this letter, I am going to outline some queries that some of you have and also share the timings for collection and drop off and so on (exactly the same as we had in terms 1 and 2).

In common with many schools locally and nationally, we are having a no screen day on Friday 5th March. We are aware how intense remote learning has been for the children and staring at a computer screen all day every day is not good. We would like the children to undertake a couple of passport activities or alternatively consider doing something creative, fitness based or something to simply help you to chill such as playing a game, colouring or listening to music. There will be no lessons or assignments on Teams.

On Thursday 4th March, the teachers will be setting up a class team session for the children to simply chat with each other in a safe environment – look out for information from your child's teacher.

Some parents were quite alarmed at the thought of us covid testing children in school. This will not be happening in the primaries but will be happening in our secondary schools. However, as always, it is essential that you get your child tested if they show any of the symptoms so that they can be kept away from friends etc.

We are very mindful about maintaining our safety first approach to all that we do. For this reason, we are continuing with the same expectations, timings and opportunities that we had in terms 1 and 2. This includes not operating Breakfast or After School Club.

Your child will need to be wearing their school uniform and they will need to bring a named water bottle. Children must come to school in their PE kit on their PE day as shown below. Masks – children can wear a mask if they wish. Please provide one if this is something you would like your child to wear.

Children eligible for Universal Infant Free School Meals or means tested Free School Meals will continue to receive these. School meals for other children are available at the usual chargeable cost. These will all be delivered to the classroom and will be hot meals.





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DROP OFF AND COLLECTION – Only 1 parent/carer to be on site. Please follow all guidance, remain socially distanced and keep your child (ren) next to you at all times.

Year Group	Start/End/Friday	Drop Off/Pick Up
Nursery am	8.30am - 11.30am	Front Gate/Slope
Nursery pm	12.30pm - 3.30pm	Front Gate/Slope
Reception	9.00am - 3.00pm/1.10pm	Patio/Front Door
Year 1	9.00am - 2.45pm/1.00pm	Corner Gate/ Back Entrance
Year 2	9.00am - 2.45pm/1.00pm	Front Gate/Car Park
Year 3	8.45am - 3.15pm/12.45pm	Corner Gate/ Back Entrance
Year 4	8.30am - 3.00pm/12.30pm	Corner Gate/ Back Entrance
Year 5	8.45am - 3.15pm/12.45pm	Front Gate/Car Park
Year 6	8.30am - 3.00pm/12.30pm	Front Gate/Car Park

PE DAYS

Year Group	PE Time – This is the day to wear your own PE clothes
Nursery	N/A
Reception	N/A
Year 1	Monday am
Year 2	Tuesday am
Year 3	Wednesday pm
Year 4	Monday pm
Year 5	Tuesday pm
Year 6	Thursday pm





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It is really important that you keep us fully updated with any periods of isolation, shielding letters which your child may have, quarantine from abroad and as soon as you receive them, any positive covid results so that we can take immediate action to protect our school community.

Nursery parents – we need you to send your child to the correct morning or afternoon session which you were allocated at the time of entry to school. Our nursery is nearly full and it is important that we maintain the correct numbers in the morning and afternoon sessions.

We know that you and your children may be anxious about next week but please be assured that we will be very considerate in putting the well-being of our pupils above the learning to ensure that they reintegrate back into school life successfully.

Finally, I would like to welcome Mrs. Watson to Chantry as Deputy Head while Mrs. Woodroof covers a maternity leave in one of our other primary schools in the trust. I am also delighted to inform you that we have Mr. Wadsworth our new SENCO starting. Both of these staff members are looking forward to being part of our team.

As always, if you have any concerns or questions, please don't hesitate in contacting the school.

Kind regards,

Mrs. Duncan

