

Learning Together, Successful Forever

Dear Parents /Carers

As you are aware, we will be opening fully to all children on Monday 8th March. Details will follow in a separate letter.

There are many things that need to be prepared for our full reopening as some teachers are currently working in different rooms and furniture has been removed from some classrooms. As a result, in order to prepare the building safely, school will close at 1pm on Friday 5th March to all children who are currently attending school.

The children who are in school on Friday will have their lunch and then they will be collected at 1pm from their exit points. There will be no after school club provision on this day. Remote learning can be accessed via Google Classroom for the afternoon sessions in line with all pupils who are currently working remotely.

Today, we have updated our [risk assessment](#) on the school website. Please take a look at this document to view the measures we have in place as a school in order to keep everyone as safe as possible.

We have also sent out our booking form for school lunches via Parentmail should you wish to order a hot meal or grab bag for your child when they return to school. The booking form will remain open until Wednesday 3rd March at 11am.

Thank you to all the children who joined the Fair-trade assembly earlier this week. Can I please remind families that it is our expectation that children who join the assembly mute themselves and that parents ensure their child is in a communal area within the home so that behaviour and engagement can be monitored during live meets. Unfortunately, we had some children who did not follow our school's behaviour expectations this week, this resulted in some disruption to the assembly. If your child fails to adhere to these rules during subsequent live meets they will be removed from the meeting.

Next week we have a wonderful assembly prepared based on 'World book day'. As our capacity is 100 for each live meet, we will host two assemblies. If you have more than one child they can watch together as we will be sharing the same material during each assembly. Further details and links will be shared via Google Classroom.

We have uploaded a few things that may support you as you help your child to prepare for their return to school over the coming week. The first is a document with links to [resources to support mental health and wellbeing](#). This document has lots of information, advice and links to websites on specific areas. The second, is a link to a story called '[Sammy sloth goes back to school](#)' that discuss anxieties and worries the character has about their return to school. It is a lovely story that reassures children that everything will be ok and that their school family will still be here to look after them in exactly the same way as before.

With only a week left of home learning we are really looking forward to the children's return to school on Monday 8th March and a sense of normality returning to our day to day lives.

I hope that you have a lovely weekend, enjoy the sunshine everyone.

Kind regards

Mrs Turner