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Dear Parent/Carers,

Welcome back to term 4. I hope you all managed to have a good break last week.

I am sure it will not have come as a great surprise to hear that primary schools are opening to all pupils on March 8th. We are very much looking forward to welcoming all the children back in two weeks' time. I will write again next week with more detail but the information below may answer most of your questions about the return to school.

Staggered Starts/Finishes

We will continue with the same guidelines and protocols that we had in place before this last lockdown with staggered starts and finishes, maintaining class bubbles, enhanced cleaning and handwashing and ventilation of rooms. I will send a reminder about the start/finish times next week.

Breakfast Club & After School Club

Both breakfast club and after-school club will be running from March 8th. Please contact Jane and Alan if you would like to book a place. 01227 765413 (or on their dedicated mobile number: 07923 253130)

School Dinners

We will be able to offer hot school dinners from March 8th and I am sincerely hoping that the catering company have sorted out the website so that the lunch options match what is actually being served this term.

Student teachers and Visiting Teachers

We are now allowing student teachers in school and are pleased to welcome Miss Linares, a final year student from Christ Church University who will be working alongside Miss MacDonald in Wrens for the next few weeks. Music lessons and sports sessions can go ahead with our visiting music teachers/sports coaches from March 8th as well.

Uniform

All children will need to wear school uniform but may wear trainers if their school shoes no longer fit (until shops re-open).

Anxious about Returning

If your child feels anxious about returning, we can arrange for them to spend a morning in school with their class group next week before the whole class returns. This term, children of key workers attending school are taught by their class teacher and teaching assistant every morning. Returning to



the school environment in a small group could ease any nervousness about coming back to school. Please contact your child's class teacher if you think your child would benefit from this.

Finally, we have just a few more days of remote learning to go before school starts again. We remain extremely grateful for your support and the tremendous effort you have all made to ensure your child's education continues. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Al Higgins". The signature is written in a cursive style with a light blue background behind the text.

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