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Dear Parent(s)/ Carer(s)

I am writing to inform you that Lapford Community Primary School will be opening fully to all pupils from Monday, 8th March.

The return to school is vital for your child's education and welfare and we are very much looking forward to welcoming all pupils back to school.

It is imperative that we ensure that pupils return to school as positively and safely as possible. Therefore, our Risk Assessment will remain in place and all social distancing and hygiene measures will continue. A copy of the Risk Assessment will be emailed to you next Friday, 5th March, and I ask that you please familiarise yourselves with it, again.

Upon return, we hope to ease the pupils back into routine during the first week. As planned, we will deliver Science Week and children will enjoy a range of science activities and experiments in all classes. Following this, our normal curriculum will resume. We will continue to teach a broad curriculum with all National Curriculum subjects. Teachers will carry out assessments during the second week in order to target any specific gaps and in order to maximise learning opportunities.

Academic Reports will be moved forward to the Summer Term, and an Interim Report will be sent home on Friday, 26th March, which will reflect the period of the recent Lockdown only. Parents Meetings will be held via Teams in the last week of term.

Attendance

Attendance for all pupils is mandatory from 8th March 2021. We ask that all pupils arrive at school promptly. The classrooms will open at 8.50am, with registration taking place at 9.00am. Children should enter their 'bubbles' in the same way as we did during the Autumn term.

Home Support

We thank you immensely for the support that you have given your children over the past term. We really appreciate all that you have done. We will continue to set short home-learning tasks via Blendspace for weekends and we ask that all our pupils continue to read with an adult daily.

Lunches

Please find menus uploaded on the MyEd App or ParentMail. **Please order lunches by midnight, Sunday, 28th February, for the week beginning 8th March.**

After-School Clubs

We are delighted to inform you that our after school club provision will resume the week beginning the 8th March 2021.

Saints South West

Monday - **Netball** <https://saints-southwest.class4kids.co.uk/info/485>

Thursday - **Football** <https://saints-southwest.class4kids.co.uk/info/513>

Primary Sports

Wednesday - **Gymnastics**

Children will have the opportunity to work towards an British Amateur Gymnastics Association Qualification from this session. Booking information will be forwarded before the return to school on 8th March.

Laptop Loans

Please could all loaned laptops be returned to school, together with supplied cables and cases, on Monday 8th March and handed in to Reception.

We look forward to seeing all the children back on Monday, 8th March.

Yours faithfully



Clare Wilmott
Head of School