



Messages from Mr Poultney:

Monday will see a return for some of our children in Pre-school, Reception and Year 1. They will join our children of key workers who have been in school throughout the lockdown period. The last few weeks have been pretty hectic in trying to ensure we are able to create a safe environment for children, parents and staff.

We appreciate that school will be different and a number of measures are in place to try and reduce the risks of coronavirus.

A **Coronavirus** area has been set up on the school website. Here you will find:

- Parent Guide—details of the measures in place
- Declaration—needed for all children in school from 8th June
- Link to drop off/collection video
- Link to Back to school video from Worcestershire Children's First

If you are returning to school next week then please discuss it with your child so they feel prepared for some of the changes they will see. The video above is well worth watching together. School is going to be different and staff will spend time explaining how we will work together to stay safe in this time. Parents should also ensure that the school has a copy of your declaration form before your child returns to school.



We are aware that a large number of children will still be at home. Staff have discussed how we can keep children and their families engaged with work as we enter another month without school. We have made a few changes to next week's home learning that will enable families to continue a maths and English focus in addition to a general theme to investigate. With more staff now back on site, we will also be introducing a Zoom session for children to take part in each Wednesday. Teachers will forward details of this on your Class Dojo page but we hope it will give the children a chance to connect with each other. If you haven't already downloaded Zoom then do so. If you can do this on a tablet or computer then you will find that you are able to view more of the other participants than you can on a phone. If you have any issues then contact a member of staff.

We hope that we are able to see more of you in school when it is decided that it is safe to do so and we will of course keep you updated as any new information becomes available.