



Dear Parents

I hope you are all well and staying safe.

Following the Government announcement on Monday 22nd February, the Jesson's team are all very excited about the school reopening to all pupils on Monday 8th March 2021.

A detailed risk assessment has been carried out in accordance with government guidelines and will continue to be in place. This document will remain under constant review, and as and when conditions change, the risk assessment will be amended accordingly.

I have included a number of key documents, to remind you of the procedures that school had in place, before the January lockdown, including:

- Staggered start and finish times
- PE days
- School lunch menus
- School uniform sheet.

We also have a vacancy for a parent governor at school. Information is enclosed.

To aid the transition back into school, for all of our pupils, the staggered start and finish times will remain the same. This is to minimise the risk of overcrowding on our school site. However, these will be reviewed and amended before the Easter holidays.

Attendance at school is mandatory and therefore parents will have a duty to ensure your child/children regularly attend school.

We will, of course still need your help and support to keep school safe as the pupils return to school. Obviously if your son or daughter, or somebody in your household, has coronavirus symptoms, they should self-isolate until they have been tested. Likewise, government guidance still says that if there is a confirmed case in school, then we should work the relevant health authorities to ensure that everyone who was in close contact with them, when they were infectious is notified and self-isolates for 10 days. We also ask that all

parents please wear a face covering when dropping off and collecting children on the playground (unless you are medically exempt).

After school club and breakfast club will carry on from Monday 8th March. If you require spaces, please contact Mrs Phipps as soon as possible, on sphipp@jessons.dudley.sch.uk or alternatively contact the school office on 01384 816825. We will do our best to accommodate parental requests.

Whilst we know that the majority of families will be delighted at the full return of pupils back to school, there may be some parents or pupils who feel anxious about returning; if this applies to you, please do not suffer in silence. You should contact us as soon as you can and we will work with you to ensure you feel reassured that all your concerns have been addressed. Please contact school on 01384 816825, or email info@jessons.dudley.sch.uk

We thank you in advance for your support and flexibility. Until Monday 8th March, on behalf of the whole Jesson's team, we hope you all stay safe and we look forward to us all being back together.

With kind regards

S Lea

Mrs S Lea
Headteacher