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Dear Parent,

We are very much looking forward to welcoming back all children to school from Monday next week. As shared with you in my last letter, **attendance from Monday 8th March is required for all children** and our usual methods for engaging with parents to tackle non-attendance will re-apply from this date. Please ensure that all children return in **full school uniform** including sweatshirts and school shoes (not trainers). Many uniform items are freely available from supermarkets and sweatshirts can be ordered from <https://www.kids-stop.co.uk/>

It is vitally important that we all work together as a school community whilst still living with this virus in order to keep transmission opportunities as low as possible. Below is a reminder of our responsibilities to t

School responsibilities:

- Social distancing and enhanced hygiene measures in place throughout school and visible in the re-opening plan on the school website.
- All cleaning products used throughout school are virucidal.
- Staff are taking part in regular Lateral Flow Testing aimed at identifying asymptomatic cases of
- COVID-19

Children's responsibilities:

- Follow all rules in place in school to keep themselves and others safe.

Parent responsibilities:

- Remind your child frequently of your expectations for them to follow school rules in place to keep themselves and others safe.
- Ensure only one adult per household attends school at drop-off and collection.
- Ensure masks are worn whenever attending school (unless exempt)
- Ensure siblings from other schools do not attend the school site
- Ensure you are not gathering on the school site or at the gates to chat to other parents. Government lockdown laws currently prevent mixing with other households.

Parking at school:

Please be aware that the leisure pool is currently host to a vaccine centre which means you may not be able to park on the car park there. Wherever possible we recommend that parents walk to school. Please allow extra time on your journey for this so we can reinforce the importance of punctuality for our children.



Breakfast Club:

Breakfast club will also be open as before and places can now be booked via the website or by using the following link <https://www.endeavouracademy.org.uk/parents/breakfast-club>. Please be aware that places are not available for week beginning 8th March but the booking system for the following week will re-open from Monday. Government guidelines state that until Easter, we are only able to offer this facility to vulnerable pupils or pupils whose parents require the provision in order to be able to work, attend education or attend medical appointments.

Test kits for parents

NHS Test and Trace announced earlier this week, that parents and other adults in households with children at school or college, who do not have symptoms, can now access regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing. This includes childcare and support bubbles. Undertaking regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing helps reduce transmission of the virus. Test kits are free of charge to anyone over the age of 18 and can either be collected from the test centre at Beeley Street, Hyde or ordered online through the gov.uk website.

Testing is voluntary, but strongly recommended to all who are eligible.

I look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday.

Enjoy a safe weekend.



Carol Rhodes (Headteacher)