



Friday 26th February 2021

Dear Grazebrook Families

Re: Return to School 8th March

Further to Ms Reid's letter of 23rd February, I am writing to give you some more information on the reopening of the school to all pupils from Monday 8th March.

The staff at Grazebrook are very excited about the return of the children and are working hard to prepare. As you are aware, next week we will be offering one live lesson per day for each year group followed by some independent tasks for the children to complete that day. The teachers have planned lots of fun activities to celebrate reading for World Book Day on Thursday too. Links and information will be posted separately for each year group as has been the case since the beginning of January.

On Monday 8th March, all children will be expected to be at school. The arrangements for the school day will be very similar to those in place before the Christmas break in December. Children will remain in their year group bubble with separate break and lunchtimes. We will still be required to have restrictions in place throughout the school day at drop-off and pick-up times. We are trialling a new system of collection next week and if this is successful, we will share the plans with you early next week. As ever, your support and positive communications and feedback will help us work together to keep the children and staff safe whilst beginning to slowly move towards easing restrictions.

Today we also received the very positive news that the School Street scheme will be running again from the 8th and are hopeful that the council will now be able to complete the recruitment process for a new road crossing supervisor for the Lordship Road crossing soon.

Already we are planning opportunities such as local trips, activities and workshops to enrich the curriculum here at the school. We will be seeking the support of local experts to continue our project, Untold Stories as we believe that our children deserve nothing but the best. Let us hope that by summer we may even be able to hold a whole school event again, like the summer fair!

In the meantime, if you have any questions or queries about the return to school you can contact us to seek reassurance or answers. Information regarding class timetables, activities to support the children with their wellbeing and the transition back to school (including a survey for key stage 2 pupils) will be shared via phase group newsletters and google classroom today and throughout next week. A further letter with details about drop off and collection will also be sent home next week.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'KBeecroft'.

Katie Beecroft
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