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Dear parents and carers,

It is nearly time to return to school. All the staff are looking forward to welcoming your family back to school and have planned activities to help your child settle back to their school routine.

There may be differences in how children view their return to school. I want to reassure you that staff will do all they can to ensure a smooth and happy transition back to full time school on 8th March.

We are here to support you. Please continue to contact me directly by

email head@salhouse.norfolk.sch.uk or make contact through the school office if there is anything you would like to specifically discuss.

Please encourage your child to speak to a member of staff if they have any questions, concerns or ideas they want to share.

What follows is information which I hope will answer questions you may have. Please share the information with your child so that they understand what is expected of them when they return to school.

Attendance

All children are expected to return to school on 8th March. School times for all children will be:

Arrival: 8:50am Diamond Class
8:55am Emerald class

Departure: 3.15 pm

Children should not attend if they are presenting with symptoms of COVID 19 (high temperature, persistent cough, loss of taste or smell). You should make arrangements for them to have a test and they should return to school only if the test is negative and when they feel better. If the test result is positive, you should follow the self isolation guidance you will be given.

If any member of your household tests positive, your child should follow the government self isolation guidance. Your child should also self isolate if a member of your household shows symptoms and is awaiting a test.

Gates

Please use the usual village hall playing field gate.

One of the biggest concerns people had during the Autumn term was how busy the area around the gate area was at the start of the day and how people seemed to gather early and not disperse quickly enough. Can I please urge you:

- Not to arrive early. Staff will be on the gates punctually to bring children in quickly.

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- Children should only be accompanied by one adult. Please say a quick goodbye at the gate so that we can get children in as quickly as we can.
- Please use the village hall car park and walk down the village hall path
- Please do not park in front of the school.
- Although, you are outdoors, if maintaining a social distance (adult to adult) is difficult, you may choose to wear a face covering.

Clubs

Music lessons will also restart w/c 8th March .

The After School Club will start after Easter.

You will receive separate information about these from the school office.

Lunches

We will operate lunches as we did before Christmas. There will be hot and cold options, see menu attached.

Control Measures

We will continue to operate in bubbles as we did before Christmas and review things as we go through the term. All the same control measures will be in place that were in place during the Autumn term. The children were so good about everything before Christmas so after a quick reminder about things, I know they will be responsible and pick up where we left off. I have every confidence in them.

Uniform

Full school uniform and correct PE kit should be worn. We want to maximise learning in the outdoors so please ensure they have the footwear and outdoor clothing needed. The school will have doors and windows open for ventilation. It won't be as cold as before Christmas (hopefully!) but layering up is advised. I understand children may have grown out of school shoes so I am happy that they wear trainers until after the Easter holidays. Emerald class has PE on Tuesdays and Thursday and should come to school in PE kit on those days please. Diamond class has PE on Wednesday and Thursday and should bring their kit for those days.

Equipment

Children should still only bring in what is essential. Teachers will talk to the children about what is essential when they meet on the 8th. Pupils should bring in water bottles and have the option of leaving them in school all week where we will wash them daily or they may take them home daily. All water bottles will be sent home on a Friday.

If you borrowed a school device, please can that be returned on the 8th and handed into your child's teacher.

Meetings, visitors and visits

There will be no unplanned visitors on site and visitors will be expected to follow the school's health and safety practice.

Peripatetic music teachers will be able to deliver whole class and private music lessons.

There will be no educational visits planned this term.

There will be no parents on site this side of Easter, we will keep this under review.

Curriculum

Thank you for all you did during school closure to support the education of your children. What you achieved was phenomenal. When pupils return, teachers will take time first to ensure children feel happy and ready to engage with their learning in the classroom. We know it will take time to adjust and

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we will give them that time. Teachers will then work with you and your child to establish the progress the children have made, any gaps in their learning that need to be focussed on and any strengths that can be built upon. There will be a focus on phonics, reading, writing and mathematics. Teachers have an exciting broad and balanced curriculum planned and cannot wait to start enjoying it with your children. If your child has to have a period of self isolation at home, the school will provide home learning activities in line with the learning children are doing at school.

Face coverings

As things stand, children in primary schools are not advised to wear face coverings. Staff will wear face coverings in communal spaces where it is not easy to social distance. Staff will wear PPE when administering nappy changing, toileting accidents, first aid and when supervising pupils who are unwell. Staff may choose to wear PPE when a child finds it difficult to maintain a safe distance.

Remember the teachers will ensure your children understand our expectations. Plenty of time will be taken to adjust back to school.

If anything significant has happened during the time your child has been at home which might impact on how well and how quickly they may settle back to school, please let us know so that we can provide helpful support.

As I said at the start, I promise that the school will still be a happy, purposeful and positive experience for your children and all the rules, routines and information that we will need to share will be presented in a child friendly and age appropriate way.

Best wishes



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