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*But as for you, be strong and do not give up, for your work will be rewarded ~ 2 Chronicles 15:7*

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Dear parents & carers,

As you will already be aware, we will be able to welcome back all pupils to school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March, as announced by the prime minister on Monday.

Guidance for the re-opening has now been received and school leaders will be working on our re-opening plans over the coming days. What we do know at this time, is that the guidance is very similar to that which we worked with prior to school closure, and expect that we will continue to operate with class bubbles, staggered start and end of day times, staggered breaks and lunches etc. As previously, we do not expect to re-open our breakfast and after-school club provision at this time, but will review this regularly.

The guidance also states that attendance at school is mandatory and it is therefore expected that all pupils will return.

Willoughby Foods will be resuming its hot meals service from 8<sup>th</sup> March. Parents wishing to order should complete orders online using the usual systems to ensure meals are booked from that date onwards.

We will send out further communication in the coming days to confirm further details of the return to school once all the necessary paperwork has been completed.

We are all delighted to be able to welcome back all pupils and would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support during this most recent period of closure.

Kind regards

Mrs E Adie



*I can do all things through him who strengthens me ~ Philippians 4:13*