

Dear parents and carers,

Once the children are back in school on Monday, we will have three weeks in school before the Easter break. The staff are ready to support the children with their learning as soon as the children arrive. It will be great to see everyone back and I would like to thank all of you for your efforts and support with home learning over the last nine weeks. You have done a brilliant job in difficult circumstances. Well done!

The children need to be here on Monday at the usual time of 8.35am, so that they can start the day with their morning Maths. It is important that the children aren't late because the children learn better if they arrive on time, ready to learn and aren't worried or anxious when they arrive.

We will be sending home letters next week about catch up tuition for Year 2 and Year 6 where the children will be receiving after school tuition, paid for with catch up funding provided by the government. This is a great opportunity for the children to get some extra learning time. Year 2 and Year 6 catch up programme will be followed by a tuition programme for Year 1 and Year 5 later on in the Summer Term. That will be followed in the next academic year by a programme for the children currently in EYFS, Year 3 and Year 4.

During lock down, we have been able to redecorate a number of classrooms and other areas within school, to update the ICT systems in some rooms and to develop the playground as well. We are now planning for further improvements. We will be updating the EYFS outdoor play area over the next year and we are also planning to create a forest school wooded area outside the main office on the left-hand side of the main entrance. This will hopefully be completed over the next 6 months to a year and it will give the children and families the opportunity to build dens, learn nature skills and play in a more natural environment. It will add to the experiences for the children and develop their cultural capital even more.

We have even more great news! This week we are beginning a school placement for an emotional mental health practitioner called James Burke. He will be coming into school every Tuesday to work alongside our staff and children. He will be working with small groups, individuals and parents during his time with us. It is another valuable resource we have for the well being of our whole school community.

As a school we are here to offer the children and their families the every opportunity to have the best possible experience both within and outside school.

I hope everyone has a great weekend and please stay safe.

Yours sincerely

Christopher Holmes  
Headteacher



### Reopening of School

School will re-open to all pupils on Monday 8th March from 8.35am. Pupils should return to school wearing school uniform where possible. We understand that some pupils may have grown out of items of uniform and shoes. Please just do the best you can matching shoes and clothes with the uniform as closely as possible. Children will continue to follow hygiene rules in school by washing their hands and sanitising them frequently. Also, pupils will remain in their class bubbles for lunch and playtimes for as long as is necessary.



### School drop off and pick-ups

We will continue to use a one way system on the playground. Please use the main gate to enter the yard and use the gate by the sports pitch to leave the yard. Everyone must maintain 2m social distance from one another, please do not gather in groups and please attend school with as few people as possible. All adults and young people over the age of 12 years must use a face covering on the yard. Please do not enter the school building when dropping off and collecting pupils.

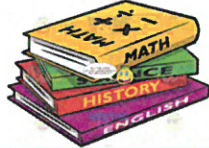


**Masks or a face covering must be worn on the school yard by everyone aged 12 years or over.**



### Returning School Resources

Please could all school resources such as text books, booklets, laptops, reading books etc. be returned to school on Monday 8th March.



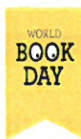
### World Book Day & World Sleep Day

#### Friday 12th March—Non School Uniform Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day and World Sleep Day on **Friday 12th March**. World Sleep Day recognises the importance of sleep to us all and encourages everyone to ensure they get a good night's sleep. World Book Day promotes the benefit of reading and we will bring both World Book Day and World Sleep Day together by having a mental health reading day on **Friday 12th March**. We have chosen books which are based around sleep or dreaming for English lessons on that day.

**Friday 12th March** will be Non Uniform Day.

Children and Staff can attend in their pyjamas that day. We are asking for donations of chocolate for our Easter Chocolate Tombola for wearing non school uniform.



### Thank You

Staff and governors would like to take this opportunity to thank the pupils, parents and carers of Primet Primary School for their hard work, patience and resilience under Covid-19 restrictions. The current Covid pandemic has been difficult for us

all. We look forward to welcoming all our pupils back to school on Monday 8th March.



### Forest School

We are developing plans for a Forest School to support the teaching of the curriculum, to promote health & wellbeing and to inspire our pupils to be creative in an outdoor environment. The fund raising has started and the excitement is rising for this really fabulous project. If you are able to help with manpower or resources personally or through work, please contact the School Office. Please look out for updates on this exciting project!



### Breakfast Club

Breakfast club will resume from Monday 8th March. Children will sit in year group tables to ensure that there is no mixing between bubbles. Please contact the School Office on T: 01282 864607 to reserve a place for your child.

### Attachment & Trauma Aware School

We are committed to adopting a whole school approach to mental health and wellbeing and as such are now delighted to accept the Accreditation Badge for Attachment and Trauma presented by AC Education. This celebrates and recognises the training and progress our school has made to become trauma and attachment aware.



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### Support

For information on support, please visit our website [www.primet.lancs.sch.uk/Parents/FamilySupport](http://www.primet.lancs.sch.uk/Parents/FamilySupport). You can contact any member of staff for support. They will help directly if they can, but may refer your query to another member of staff. You can contact our Family Support Worker on M: 07715 653786, by replying to any text sent to you from school or by emailing [r.tyson@primet.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:r.tyson@primet.lancs.sch.uk).

