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Dear Ellingham Families

I'm sure you have heard the exciting news by now that all children will be back in school on Monday 8th March. This has given an enormous positive boost to the teachers and children in school as we can't wait to see them properly rather than through a screen. All children are expected to attend.

We will send reminder information as we get closer to the return date but the March return will be very similar to the start of the school year in terms of what to bring into school and specific gates and timings for drop off and pick up. See below.

Hot lunches and Explorers, our before and after school club, will start from the first day back – socially distanced as before. A letter has been issued to families of all children currently using the Explorer club but if you are interested in a place for your child, please email office@elp.rbksch.org. The 'Feeding Hungry minds' lunch booking system is now ready to take your orders. In order for us to plan effectively, could you please sign up for lunches using the online booking system <https://parents.feedinghungryminds.co.uk/login>.

Children are asked to come into school in PE kits on the days that they have PE. See below.

Return from Monday 8th March

- all learning will be in the classroom led by class teachers and we will revert to our class 'bubble' structure
- social distancing will be observed between classes at breaktime and moving throughout the school
- handwashing and sanitising will take place throughout the school day and teachers will wear masks when moving around the school
- additional cleaning of surfaces and toilets will continue at lunchtime
- Nursery through to Year 2 should enter and exit from the Harrow Close gate and Year 3 to Year 6 through the Ellingham Road gate at the following times

Timings by Year Group			
Year group	Gate	Drop off	Collection
Nursery	Harrow Close	8.30	11.30
Reception	Harrow Close	8.40	3.05
Year 1	Harrow Close	8.40	3.05
Year 2	Harrow Close	8.35	3.00
Year 3	Ellingham Road	8.35	3.05
Year 4	Ellingham Road	8.40	3.10
Year 5	Ellingham Road	8.35	3.05
Year 6	Ellingham Road	8.40	3.10

What to bring to school:

- Any **laptop devices** borrowed during the lockdown
- All **school exercise books** that have been used for home learning
- **Stationery** in their own pencil case
KS1: Pencil, colouring pencils, sharpener, ruler, glue stick, rubber
Optional - whiteboard pen, whiteboard rubber and scissors
KS2: Blue handwriting pen (not biro), pencil, ruler, rubber, glue stick, sharpener, colour pencils
Optional - felt tips, scissors whiteboard pen, whiteboard rubber and protractor
If you have any problem sourcing these, we can provide them in school.
- Labelled **water bottles**
- **Book bags/school bags**
- **Lunch boxes**
- Any **prescribed medicine** with medical form

PE Kit to be worn on PE days

We would ask that children come into school in their PE kits on their PE day. This will help reduce the amount of interaction in helping children get changed in the lower years and ensure that PE time is maximised. Children will remain in their PE uniform all day.

The PE kit includes:

- A white t-shirt
- A pair of blue shorts
- A pair of black pumps/plimsolls or trainers
- During winter months, children may wear the school sweatshirt over the top of the school PE kit and BLACK jogging bottoms can be worn over the top of shorts to keep warm

Year group	PE days
Reception	Wednesday
Year 1	Tuesday and Thursday
Year 2	Monday and Tuesday
Year 3	Tuesday afternoon
Year 4	Wednesday afternoon
Year 5	Thursday afternoon
Year 6	Friday afternoon

Please let us know if you have any queries before you return to school. We are looking forward to seeing you and your children on Monday 8th March.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lisa Keogh". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped 'L' and 'K'.

Mrs L Keogh
Headteacher