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## Newsletter 25

Dear Parents and Carers

### Preparing to return to school

With just one week of remote learning left, we are all eagerly anticipating seeing the school full of children for the first time since the 4<sup>th</sup> of January. As I said in [Newsletter 24](#), the day to day running of the school, including measures related to the pandemic, will remain the same as they were in the autumn term. Timings for the school day: Class 1 and 2: 8.30am – 3.20pm, Class 3, 4 and 5 8.45am – 3.35pm.

Please ensure that all children arrive at school fully prepared so that we can hit the ground running. A few things to consider:

- **Uniform:** if children have outgrown their uniform, then please place an order on Scopay. We have a good stock in school, but we'd ask that you order a maximum two of any one item at any one time (i.e. two jumpers, two polo shirts etc. per child). Please check that indoor shoes still fit. Also, remember that school uniform includes: black outdoor/PE shoes; plain, dark coloured socks; no jewellery (with the exception of silver or gold stud earrings); no nail varnish; and long hair needs to be tied up for lessons, including PE.
- **PE kit:** the children need their PE kit in school with them every day. The easiest way to do this is for children to bring their kit on a Monday and take it home with them on a Friday to be washed over the weekend.
- **Lunches:** we will be continuing with the system of children in Key Stage 2 eating lunch in their classrooms. Children in Key Stage 2 should bring a piece of fruit with them for a morning break snack, even if they are having dinners. Please ensure that [packed lunches](#) are healthy and balanced. All children need a named water bottle – no juice or squash please. Please can you check that your Scopay account balance has been paid for school dinners in the autumn term.
- **Travel to and from school:** if you are driving to school, please park at Snell's Hall and walk via the boardwalk. This is the best way to ensure that all

children arrive safely at school every morning and return home safely every afternoon.

If you have any queries about the above, or anything else related to the school reopening fully, then please get in touch using the contact details above.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Veness', written in a cursive style.

Mr. J. Veness