



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome Back – Whole School Re-opening

I hope this letter finds you and your family well. As you will be aware, from **Monday 8th March**, the government would like all children to return to school. I understand that you may have some anxieties about school re-opening so I want you to have as much information as possible.

We will continue to stagger key points in the day, see table below:

Year Group	Start of the Day	End of the Day
Year 6	8:30am	3:00pm
Year 5	8:40am	3:05pm
Year 4	8:40am	3:00pm
Year 3	8:45am	3:10pm
Year 2	8:50am	3:15pm
Year 1	8:50am	3:15pm
EYFS	8:55am	3:20pm

For those families with more than one child, you will continue to follow the eldest child's start and end times.

We will continue with the same routines prior to lockdown. This will include:

- The wearing of face coverings while on school site
- Maintaining social distancing measures from other parents
- Following the one-way system around school
- Keeping to allotted time slot
- Contacting your child's class teacher via email or Class Dojo and NOT at the classroom door

Uniform

May I remind you that children need to be in full school uniform including black shoes and should only wear their trainers on P.E. days when they wear their full P.E. kit.

Lunches

Children in EYFS and KS1 will return to a school prepared lunch of their choice.

In KS2, only children who were on packed lunches in the Autumn term will be able to bring in a packed lunch from the 8th March.

Children will bring into school their reading bag and water bottle. **Please return all reading books and work books.**

If you have received a device from school to support with home learning, please return it to school on 8th March.

Please continue to pay for all lunches, Breakfast club or After School Club via Parentpay. The school office will remain closed to parents, you will not be allowed to drop anything off during the day. The office email address is: office@hettonlyonsprimaryschool.co.uk

Friday 5th March

WIFI Free Friday – 5th March

Your children's work during Lockdown has been brilliant and we are so proud with how they have engaged with their remote learning – not an easy feat! We are conscious that they have spent more time looking at a screen than they normally would during a school day. So, for this reason, we are going to have WIFI Free Friday on 5th March, to celebrate the end of remote learning and help everyone rest their eyes and recharge their batteries, ready for a return to school on March 8th.

Class teachers will contact you with activities and suggestions for the day.

I would like to thank you for your continued support with home learning during lockdown. For those children returning for the first time in March, staff will endeavour to make their return to school as smooth as possible.

Kind regards

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