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Dear Parents and Carers,

**Returning to School:**

As I write to you, the situation locally remains unchanged regarding the opening of primary schools in England. As such, Fitzwilliam will be fully open as normal tomorrow and we will be pleased to welcome your child back into school.

Please arrive at the staggered start times as before the break, and please use the allocated gate and door for the drop off and pick up. As before, it is even more important to socially distance on site and wear face coverings. Please make sure that you wear a face covering at all times on site and keep your 2 metre distance from others. Please also make sure that you do not approach staff on the door – keeping the 2 metre distance here too. We want to keep everyone as safe as we can, to keep our school open for our children and families. Please remember that children should not bring any additional items into school from home.

The weather is colder now, and as before **we need to keep rooms well ventilated. Please do wrap your child up warmly.** Vests, long sleeved t shirts under their uniform and body warmers are all good ideas. We recognise that additional layers may be needed that do not follow our usual school uniform expectations.

**Moving to Remote Learning:**

Should the situation change over the next few weeks and the school be required to partially close, we will move straight to remote learning. You will be able to access this as you did before through the school website, Teams and Seesaw. We will operate the remote learning as detailed in the remote learning document sent out last term with a daily registration and drop-in session, a series of lessons and also the usual tasks children carry out at home such as reading, spelling and accessing websites such as TT Rockstars and Active Learn.

As always, remote learning is available on Seesaw each day and each week in case of children isolating whilst their classes remain in school.



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**Requesting a place for critical worker/vulnerable children or a device for home learning:**

Alongside the remote provision, we will be teaching the children of critical workers and those children who are vulnerable face to face in school every day. Please complete the Microsoft Forms survey that accompanies this letter if you think you will be eligible for a place in school and you would like to request one.

There is also information we require about FSM, requests for food hampers and access to devices to support remote learning that we would like to collate to help us provide a swift response to any changes the Government announce or that school needs to make due to staffing levels so please complete this form now, in readiness for any sudden partial closure of primary schools so that we can be ready to accept your child.

**This Microsoft Form survey needs to be returned by Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2021.**

The government guidance, which includes definitions of critical workers and vulnerable pupils, can be found on the following link:

[Critical workers and vulnerable children who can access schools or educational settings - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/guidance/critical-workers-and-vulnerable-children-who-can-access-schools-or-educational-settings)

And the survey link is below (although these are both part of the e:mail sent out):

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=KWIBDfrzw0WF-TIBI23JhevMcwC4fldNomIRnPnXvZRuQjNHM0JCUzVPSEpKQTQ2N1FaTkdHVzJPWS4u>

Kind regards,

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