

# CANON POPHAM C of E PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Yesterday you will have heard the good news that **schools are reopening to all pupils on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March**. We are really looking forward to seeing everyone again and getting back to face to face teaching for all of our children.

Key worker provision in school continues up to and including Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March.

Online teaching continues too until the end of 5<sup>th</sup> March, but we are going to move to work on Seesaw and through class emails for the last two days of this period of teaching (4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> March). This is to enable teachers to be in classes to reset rooms for whole class return, prepare and plan the next important stage of 'catch up' for pupils and receive additional reviewed risk assessment training. In this way, when all children return we are as safe as possible and as well prepared as possible to deliver the high quality learning needed to catch up from this lockdown.

For children at home, you will be provided with work for Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March and Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March. Some of this will be in the work packs you have already received but some may be sent to you via Seesaw or your class emails. Your class teacher will send this nearer to the time. **There will not be any live Zoom lessons on these last 2 days**. On the afternoon of Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March we will be having a 'press pause' afternoon. This will give time for your child to complete any work that they haven't done and to prepare for return to school, with their completed work pack on the following Monday. It may also give time for you as a family to talk together about the return to school, prepare for this by doing things such as packing school bags etc., ordering school lunches (if required) and have some time away from screens. We hope that by having this time to think about returning to school and to get both mentally and physically prepared for this, the children will be able to return feeling confident.

Thank you again for your amazing support over the lockdown period – you have done a great job and we are really proud to be a part of a wonderful school community.

Mrs Navas



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