Mill Rythe
JUNIOR SCHOOL

Tuesday 23rd February

Dear Parents and Carers,

I'm sure that the Prime Minster's announcement that schools will be reopening on Monday 8th March, as part of the roadmap for leaving lockdown, will have been received as positive news. This lockdown has, without a doubt, been the most challenging and I hope that knowing your children can return to school in less than two weeks will be a comfort for many of you. I'm also aware that the return to school of all children may cause increased anxiety for some children and families. I want to reassure you that we will be maintaining rigorous systems in school to protect children, their families and our staff. Whilst the news was positive last night it is clear that infection rates have the potential to rise again and we have a joint responsibility to ensure that our actions make the proposed route out of lockdown possible in the suggested time frame.

Over the coming days, I am going to be reviewing the updated guidance and reflecting upon the systems that we had in place in the Autumn term before sharing our updated plans with you by no later than Monday 1st March.

Engagement with remote learning has been very good in the last half term – thank you for supporting your children so well with this. It is really important that they continue to apply themselves in the same way during the next fortnight so that they can transition seamlessly back into learning in school.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you on 8th March.

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