



## A message from Miss Woodward

Dear Parents and Carers

Firstly, an update following Monday night's announcement by the Prime Minister about the reopening of schools from 8<sup>th</sup> March. We are delighted that we can get our children back into school again next month and resume face-to-face teaching and learning with all of them!

I hope you enjoyed your half term and made the most of staying at home. Signs of spring are appearing, making the time ahead quite exciting.

As we have begun to look towards a full return of all children to school, I've been reminded again this week of the amazing learning going on across our school community. I am so thankful for the staff and how they are providing such an incredible education to both those at school and those at home. And I continue to be thankful for all of the ways in which you are supporting your children in this. **Thank you!** Only one more week to go!

### **Full return on 8<sup>th</sup> March**

We are delighted that all children will be able to return to school from 8<sup>th</sup> March. We are currently updating our Covid Risk Assessment and this will be posted on our school website by the end of next week. It is going to be very similar to our plans in the autumn term with staggered drop-off and pick-up times, tight class bubbles, and thorough hygiene and cleaning routines in place. The return to school is mandatory for all children. As soon as we have finished reading the updated guidance and risk assessments from the Government, I will send further information out to you all. The wellbeing of you and your families is very important to me and all staff working in the school. Please continue to keep in touch and get in contact if there are any ways in which we can support you, your children or your family. We are always here to offer help and support.

Take Care and Stay Safe, Miss Woodward

## World Book Day

World Book Day is on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March** and whether at school or at home we would love to celebrate with you!

Children are invited to come to school in their pyjamas and they will get to hear stories from lots of the staff at Haxby Road. We also would love the children to share stories with us too!

We will also be sharing a 'Masked Reader' quiz. They will be guessing who is reading behind the mask! Everyone can take part in this exciting show.



## Reminder

Please can I remind all our families to book for Breakfast Club in **advance on ParentPay**. This helps us to ensure our staffing ratios are in place.

Breakfast club starts at **7.30am**. Please ensure you arrive at 7.30am and not before.

Thank you.

## Dates for your Calendar

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March** World Book Day

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March** School reopens to all children

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March** Red Nose Day. Children can dress as Superhero's!

