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RETURN TO SCHOOL

Dear Parent / Carer,

I am sure you are aware that Monday 8th March will see all children back at school. Two months have passed since we returned in January for a single day and there has been much mutual hard work in supporting the children's learning during this time.

We are obviously really looking forward to seeing the children back in school. We have already started to prepare for their return – this involves ensuring we are absolutely ready to welcome everyone back safely, having exciting learning planned and are able to timetable additional catch-up tutoring too. This will involve lots of additional time to organise, so I have said to staff that I am sure parents would understand if home learning *might* look a little different next week as we get ready.

In the last two months twice weekly staff testing and the national vaccination campaign have been introduced. The recent CV19 infection figures are also declining too. We will continue to follow our risk mitigation and ask our community to continue to follow the national guidance too. We had excellent attendance during the Autumn Term 2020 and hope to see everyone back for the three and a half weeks before we break up for Easter on Wednesday 31st March.

All the routines and drop-off / pick-up arrangements are as before. Please note that we are asking adults dropping off and picking up to wear a mask too.

Each class will send out a letter next week with specific details for the children in that class.

As always, please get in touch if you have any questions.

Many Thanks,

Mr Parry and the High Peak Federation team































