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Dear Parents

Can I reiterate what I said in our zoom call this afternoon – I really am so proud of our whole school community for the way in which we tackled the challenge of remote learning.

Mrs Campbell, Mrs Laud, Mrs Stockill and I are delighted with how you have engaged with the home learning. The teachers have done an amazing job as have Miss Sim and Miss Church in helping to support the learning so well.

Mrs Mitchell and I have been working hard behind the scenes together with our governing board to ensure Weaverthorpe is ready for full reopening on Monday. To this end, I would like to reassure you that when the children return to school next week, we will be operating following the DfE guidance and North Yorkshire Risk Assessments to ensure that we can keep ourselves as safe as possible.

Staff are already carrying out regular Lateral Flow testing and just as we were last term we shall continue to ensure regular opportunities for handwashing and adults will wear face masks in shared areas.

Please can I remind parents to wear face coverings when entering the school site. Please remember to keep drop off times to a minimum and respect social distancing guidelines. Unfortunately we are unable to welcome parents into the school building yet but we shall continue to share what we do with you via our school newsletter, website, learning platforms and our Twitter feed @CeWeaverthorpe.

Start and finish times will stay as they were. Silver Birch Class, please can you leave your children at the first gate to enable them to walk onto the playground independently. At leaving time Willow Class will leave at 3.10pm and 3.15pm for Silver Birch Class.

Please ensure that all children are in school on time as we complete school registers soon after these arrival times. The Government have said that school attendance is mandatory from Monday 8th March. I appreciate that some of you might be anxious at the start of the return to school. If you do have any questions – please do not hesitate to contact us at school today Friday 5th as all staff will be in school getting ready for next week.

Children will be restarting PE lessons with Mr Cairns – please ensure that all children have P.E kits in school. We hope to be able to start clubs after Easter. I will be in contact about this nearer the time.

School meals and snack will operate as normal so if children want snack please send them with 20p a day. As a reminder the cost of a school meal remains at £2.40.

Thank you all for your continued support.

Very best wishes

Rachel Ray