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We are back!

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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to the second half of the spring term. A quiet start but it is set to hot up, from Monday 8th March, when schools re-open again.

We look forward to seeing all of our young learners returning to the classroom, ready to enjoy learning, to seeing friends and teachers and to gently finding their way back to the routines and traditions, we hold so dear, at Parkhill Junior School.

Thank you to all the adults and children who responded to the recent online survey which captured your views, on the remote learning experience and Google Classroom. A very positive outcome which reflected that while you were pleased with the online learning provision, children are eager to come back to their *wonderland of learning*. Please see details below, outlining the school re-opening plan on, **Monday 8th March 2021**.

Staggered start and finish times are the same as they were in the autumn term. We do hope that this is only until the end of term. Children should bring a water bottle and PE kit only to school. Small lunch bags/boxes are allowed. School dinners will be served as usual. Please note that the last day of term is, Thursday 1st April. This will be a full school day, with the same start and finish times listed below.

Years 3 and 4 will start at the usual time of, 8:55am and finish at 3:30pm.

Year 3 will enter and exit via the **double gates leading into the playground.**

Year 4 will enter and exit via the **double gates leading onto the field.**

Years 5 and 6 will start at 9:15am and finish at 3:45pm.

Year 5 will enter and exit via the **double gates leading into the playground.**

Year 6 will enter and exit via the **double gates leading onto the field.**

Staff will be outside ready to welcome you back and will lead children to their classroom. Parents and carers can drop off/collect their child from the playground/field but must remain in the marked designated area. Face masks **must** be worn by all parents/carers. Social distancing must still be observed.

Please note that Breakfast Club will resume from 8:00am, Monday 8th March 2021.

Thank you for your ongoing support and Enjoy Learning.

Mrs D. Hughes-Mulhall
Headteacher

