



4th March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

We are very excited to welcome all children back to school from Monday 8th March. As you are aware the Government have advised that schools should reopen to all on this date. Children have missed out on a lot of their education during the pandemic and I'm sure the children will all be excited to see their friends and teachers on their return.

During lockdown, you have all been doing a brilliant job at supporting your children with remote learning, but nothing can replicate the joy of learning in a classroom with a group of friends and we are as keen as you are to welcome the children back to their classrooms. We know there is a proven link between good attendance and good achievement.

Children also need to be with their friends and reconnect to friendships in order to develop so many of the social skills they have missed out on. The opportunity to play will no doubt have a huge impact on mental health and well-being, as well as a positive effect on physical health and fitness. Therefore, in order for your child to achieve their full potential, and to feel safe, happy and ready to learn we ask for your support to re-establish good school attendance patterns now that it is once again mandatory.

We would like to reassure you that Carville has a robust and thorough risk assessment in place to make us as Covid-19 secure as possible. We are always available to talk to you about any concerns you might have, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

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Deputy Headteacher

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Headteacher