



# Upper Beeding Primary School

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## Start of Spring Term

Dear Parents/Carers

I do hope that you have all had a restful and enjoyable Christmas.

As you are aware, the Government announced on 30th December that most primary school children will be returning back to school on the 4th January. **We are currently expecting to be fully open at the start of Spring Term** and look forward to seeing all your children on Monday 4th January.

I understand that these are once again worrying times for everyone and would like to reassure you that we have robust risk assessment procedures in hand, which are continuously under review to ensure strong systems are in place in order to keep the whole school community safe. The safety of everyone at school remains the top priority and I thank you in advance for your support in enabling us to do this as effectively as we can.

We will be continuing with the same staggered starts and ends of the school day and ask all parents to keep to the relevant times for children's drop off and pick up slots, as follows:

- \* **Y3/4 and Y5/6:** 8:40 – 8:50
- \* **Reception children and Y1/2:** 8.50-9.00
- \* Only **one adult** to accompany children on to school site.
- \* **Children stay with their adults** if having to wait to come in or for a sibling to be picked up.
- \* **Maintain social distancing** – families should be at least a metre apart.
- \* Once you have dropped your children off or picked them up, **please leave the school site** to enable other families to keep socially distanced.
- \* **Face coverings** to be worn by adults where possible.

We will continue with regular handwashing, sanitising and cleaning throughout the day. Please ensure that your child brings their own water bottle, pencil case and named PE kit to school on the first day back.

Our school and the whole country are facing enormous challenges. We will all see brighter times eventually, but for now, it is really important that our wonderful community sticks together, adheres to the tier system rules, and looks after each other. To date, your support has been outstanding.

I remain immensely proud to be the Head Teacher at Upper Beeding Primary School and it is a privilege to care for your children.

With very best wishes and Happy New Year.

Yours faithfully

Becky Linford  
Head Teacher



