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Dear Families

Subject: School Reopening from 8 March 2021

I hope you had an enjoyable half term, are well and staying safe.

As you may know, yesterday afternoon the Government declared in the Houses of Parliament that all schools and colleges in England are to open to all students from Monday 8 March.

Following this, the Prime Minister addressed the nation in the evening, reiterating this point and there are other key announcements expected this week surrounding it, eg: lateral flow testing, summer grades and no doubt much more detail to follow on what the coming weeks of preparation and return for students will look like. We look forward to welcoming our young people back in two weeks' time, and I will write again about our plan for reopening, including more details as they are made available to schools. Please note that schools have been given two weeks to organise the reopening because it is a logistically complex process and so you may not hear from me with detailed plans until Monday 1 March.

Until 8 March Bohunt Horsham will be open, as it has been since the start of this term, for vulnerable children or those of key workers. We continue to provide online learning for all other students, as before half term. May I take this opportunity to recognise the hard work from our students and staff but also from you, our families, that goes into making remote learning successful every day. Our engagement in remote learning remains incredibly high and never before has our community worked in such effective collaboration to ensure the continued education of our students. I know I speak for all of the team here when I say that your support in ensuring this success is acknowledged and appreciated by us all.

Thank you - as always - for your support and forbearance.

Best wishes

Ms G Ayling
Headteacher