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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 4. I hope you managed to enjoy half term despite it being different to normal. The recent blue skies are hopefully reminding us that better weather is on the way and things are looking a bit more positive.

In light of the announcement from the Government last night, this letter is to confirm that we will be open for all pupils from Monday 8th March.

School Uniform

I'm sure plenty of children will have had a growth spurt since we last saw them so please don't worry about new uniform or school shoes. We will follow a casual school uniform policy until at least Easter so children can either wear school uniform if it fits or can wear non-uniform, such as tracksuits and trainers. Please don't let children wear special/party clothes as we wouldn't want these to be ruined and will be continuing with our daily exercise, so children will need to be comfortable.

Breakfast and After School Club

Breakfast and After School Club will be operating as normal from the 8th March: 7.45-8.45am for Breakfast Club and 3.10-6pm for After School Club. If you already have a place at either club, we will be in touch with you. If you would like to request a place, please send an email with your requirements to wraparound@southcote.reading.sch.uk but bear in mind that there may be a waiting list.

The next couple of weeks

Remote Learning and support phone calls will continue until school is open to all. If you need anything, please let us know.

Lateral flow testing continues for all staff twice per week giving us that extra bit of reassurance that we are keeping everyone as safe as possible.

Thanks to all of you for the support and positivity you have given to us and your own family. Without doubt, we have all had to face new challenges and become jugglers of our own lives and work, remote learning, and so many changes to our normal way of life. It hasn't been easy.

More information will follow later this week but in the meantime let's hope we can now move safely through these next few stages and all play our part in this being a success. See you all soon!

Yours sincerely



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