



5th March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are looking forward to welcoming your child back into school on Monday 8th March. It will be wonderful to have the entire school community in one location again as opposed to working remotely via the Seesaw/Tapestry platforms.

The school risk assessment has been reviewed and the organisation from Monday will be the same as prior to Christmas. The staff car park gate will be opened again in the afternoon to ensure a smooth one way pedestrian flow and we are currently exploring a longer term plan to make this a more permanent feature. Please see attached for drop-off/pick-up timings.

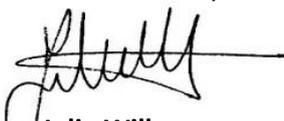
Next week our teaching staff have planned activities to ensure that your children are welcomed back into the school routine with their emotional wellbeing at the forefront of all we do. At Upton we work with a very positive growth mindset and our aim is to ensure all of our children receive the best possible education. It is important to focus on our children's well-being from this point in time. The last year has given them a wide variety of different experiences that we could not possible have foreseen at the start of 2020. Any experience shapes children for the future and it is for us to work with their experiences and ensure that their development and growth is supported in a positive way to facilitate a return to the formal educational system.

As in previous years we have many exciting things that we will look forward to during the rest of this term and the summer term. The COVID crisis has impacted all of us in different ways and to ensure that we provide all of our families with the support that is required and to enable you to have input into the development of our school on a longer term, please complete this anonymous online form: <https://bit.ly/3c77Suv>.

The information within this will enable me to set a school development plan with the Governing Body to provide positive impact for all our children at whatever age or stage of education they are.

Should you have any concerns about Monday please email us either at the 'office@' or the 'info@' email. We look forward to welcoming your child back on Monday morning.

Yours sincerely,



Julie Wills
Headteacher