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**"Jesus came
to give Fullness of Life"**
John 10 v 10

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Dear Parents,

We are looking forward to seeing everyone on Monday 8th March! Please see a reminder about the drop off times and processes below for you, as well as a few things exciting things that are happening.

RETURN TO SCHOOL: It will be very exciting to have all the children back in school! Yesterday, a booklet was posted on Class Dojo to help your child know what to expect in school from Monday and a few activities to support their mental wellbeing during this time. To allow all children to settle back into their new routine, as well as to give you quality time as a family, no homework will be set on Class Dojo next week.

Whilst we are welcoming everyone back to school, it is important that we all still continue to follow government guidance and procedures. If your child has any Covid symptoms, please keep them off school and get a Covid test. Only on sending in a negative result may your child return to school. If the result is positive please follow government guidelines for isolation and let school know as soon as possible so that we can contact trace and potentially shut their class bubble. Thank you for your cooperation in this to keep our school community safe.

DROP OFF/PICK UP TIMES: From Monday 8th March, children will arrive and depart school at the times shown below. These will enable us to make the most of teaching time as well as keeping the year group bubbles apart. Please still drop off your child at the gate in the morning (younger siblings may be dropped off at the same time as an older sibling) and pick up from their classroom door (younger siblings may leave at the same time as their older sibling). If you are picking up a child from Year 1 or 2, please follow the one-way system round the outside of the building clockwise, so that you enter through the KS1 gate and exit through the KS2 carpark. Following government guidelines, it is a requirement for you to wear a face covering whilst on the school site. Please also socially distance from each other whilst on Boothroyd Drive and the school grounds. The back gate will not be in use until further notice. Thank you for your cooperation with keeping our school community safe.

Morning drop off:

KS1: 8:40am = Year 2 (and siblings) 8:50am = Year 1 8:55am = EYFS

KS2: 8:40am = Year 6 (and siblings) 8:50am = Year 5 8:55am = Year 4 9:00am = Year 3

Afternoon pick up:

KS1: 3:15pm = Year 2 3:25pm = Year 1 3:30pm = EYFS

KS2: 3:15pm = Year 6 3:20pm = Year 5 3:25pm = Year 4 3:30pm = Year 3

Please adhere to these times to avoid congestion on Boothroyd Drive and enable social distancing.

HEALTH AND SAFETY: For health and safety reasons, it is extremely important that parents and pupils use the footpaths provided to and from the playgrounds when collecting your child, particularly when walking via the car park areas. Vehicles will be moving in these areas, so please be vigilant and follow staff instructions when given. Please park carefully and with respect for other families and neighbours.

Mr Mawson will be on the zebra crossing in the morning and afternoon times. Please make sure that you cross the road safely as well as socially distancing from him and other pedestrians.

MORRISONS: This week we proudly received a World Book Day hamper from Morrisons following a competition on their Facebook page (Morrisons Enterprise Five). We were thrilled to have come in second place following one thousand votes for schools across the area. The Community Team may run more competitions like this in the future and we are always incredibly thankful for your support in this type of initiative.

THE MASKED READER: We were very impressed by how many of you entered The Masked Reader competition for World Book Day, especially as some of the quotations were very hard to guess! The winners were announced on each year group's Class Dojo yesterday and will receive their prize in their celebration worship next week. Congratulations to the winners and all of you who entered!

LIVING EGGS: From Monday 8th March, we will have the Living Eggs on site again and hopefully we will have a few baby chicks to observe over the next couple of weeks. The eggs/chicks will be in the link so all children will have the opportunity to see them!

Thank you for all your ongoing support. We can't wait to see everyone on Monday.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs R Pouncey
Deputy Head

