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Dear parents and carers,

I hope you have all had a restful half-term and managed to enjoy the week despite the weather and lockdown restrictions. It was great to see children back accessing their learning as of yesterday, whether at school or at home, and to see another really positive start to the half term.

As I'm sure you are aware, the Prime Minister unveiled the road map to easing lockdown in England yesterday, beginning with a **full return to school for all children as of 8<sup>th</sup> March.** We are so pleased to be able to welcome all of our children back into school and it will be fabulous to see them learning and playing alongside their classmates again in the near future. Our general routines and procedures will be as they were before our most recent lockdown, but we will send out a reminder of these, as well as some other key bits of information, over the course of the next few days.

I am sure you will also be pleased to hear that Mr King is recovering well at home and is feeling much more like his old self. We will have more information about when he can return to school soon, but I know he is itching to get back as soon as possible and continue to support your children's learning and development. Thank you to everyone who sent in their lovely photos and positive messages at the end of halfterm. A lovely photo book was put together and delivered to Mr King not long after his return from hospital, and I know he was over the moon to receive it.

I will be in touch soon with further updates and details regarding the return to full opening of our school.

Kindest regards,

Daniel Taylor Deputy Head teacher

