



Tuesday 23rd February 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this letter finds you and your families well. I would like to thank you for your incredible resilience and support through this time; I know that it has not been easy and am truly grateful for all of your patience, support and hard work.

Following yesterday's announcement, I am pleased to inform you that Firbeck Academy will be fully open to all year groups on 8th March 2021.

At present, we are working through guidance provided by the Department for Education to ensure that our school continues to be as safe as possible for children and staff. This includes the twice daily professional cleans, one-way systems, washing hands regularly routines, staggered starts/breaks/lunches/ends, sanitising stations, staff bi-weekly testing etc.

I will write again soon with full details about our return to school. In the meantime, we will continue to provide remote education to all children. All the staff are very much looking forward to welcoming the children back into school.

Before I end my letter, I would just like to say a huge 'thank you' to the highly dedicated and hardworking team at Firbeck – from the office and site staff to the support staff, to the teaching staff and school leaders; each and every one has worked incredibly hard to keep the school running in the way it has. It really is a privilege to work with such committed professionals.

Take care and continue to stay safe,

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