

Dear Parents and Carers of all Oak Trees Multi Academy Trust Schools,

As you will be aware, the Prime Minister today announced a full return for all pupils to primary schools from Monday 8th March 2021. We are delighted with this news, as we have missed the children so much, and we are excited about the prospect of having your children back with us in two weeks' time.

As you will imagine, there is a lot to do in the next two weeks to enable all our schools to be fully prepared for reopening to high numbers of pupils, and I would ask for your patience whilst this happens. We will continue to provide online learning as before, but the priority must be ensuring that the schools are as safe and prepared as they can be for all pupils to return, so please bear with us if the online content and contact is not as comprehensive as before over this period.

Each Headteacher will write to you in the coming days with further information about schools reopening to all pupils. We understand that you may have questions and concerns, and we will be happy to answer these when we know more about the details of how schools will return and any extra measures we may need to take.

As a Trust, we believe strongly that all children should now return to school so that we can quickly begin work to improve the physical, mental and academic wellbeing of all our children and we look forward to the 8th March to see the children's smiling faces across all of our schools.

Yours sincerely,

Tony Lacey

CEO

Oak Trees MAT