

28 January 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

You will have no doubt heard the Prime Minister's announcement yesterday around the earliest possible return date for schools. At Hall Green School we are eager for pupils to return but obviously want the return to be safe and based on the scientific advice. I would urge caution in the date of March 8th and manage expectations of your children. As was announced, this is the **earliest possible** date of a return for schools across the country. I will continue to keep you updated of when the return will be and what it will look like for all year groups once we know more.

I can also confirm that school will be closed over the February half term break (15th-19th) with no provision on site for pupils. In positive news, Free School Meals vouchers will be available for those pupils entitled to them over the half term break. As these are funded through Birmingham City Council and not the DfE, we are awaiting details of the voucher scheme for that week.

And finally, a reminder of some key dates:

## Wednesday 3 February

The school day finishes at 12 pm for a scheduled training afternoon. This does include those currently attending site who will be dismissed at this time.

## **Monday 8 February**

Wellbeing day - More details to follow.

## Friday 12 February

Break up for half term.

I hope you and your families are safe and well and remote learning is a positive experience for all.

Yours faithfully

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