



**24<sup>th</sup> February 2021**

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Dear Scientia Families

We are all looking forward to all the children returning on **8th March 2021**. I know the children are keen to see their friends again and get back into their classrooms. My heartfelt thanks to you all for engaging so well with our remote learning, particularly those of you who are also working from home.

We now have received all the latest Department for Education guidance and there are **no changes** for how primary schools will operate. We will return to how things were from September 2020.

- Attendance at school is now required by all children
- Remote learning will cease except in the case of bubble closures
- Children will remain in their Year Group 'bubbles' with their usual staff
- Children do **not** need to wear face coverings
- Enhanced cleaning and hygiene rules will be strictly adhered to
- School uniform needs to be worn
- PE clothes to be worn on the allocated day, PE will still be outside only
- No assemblies, performances, swimming, school trips or visitors to school
- There will be **no** COVID-19 testing of pupils, however **staff** will continue to self-test using Lateral Flow Tests twice a week.
- We will return to offering a Year Group breakfast club from 8.00am with all other children arriving from 8.30am
- There will be no capacity to offer an After-School Club due to our bubble restrictions.
- Parents are still required to wear face coverings at pick-up and drop off time, there will be no access to car park without blue badges
- There will be no access to the school office without prior appointment

We will send out your individual year group timetables in the week commencing 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021, so that you have all the most up to date information before returning to school.

Any concerns or questions can be directed to the school office [office@scientia-academy.org.uk](mailto:office@scientia-academy.org.uk)

Kindest Regards

*Helen Bye*  
**Headteacher**