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Dear parents and carers,

I hope that you and your loved ones are well and that you are ready for school opening to all children on Monday 8th March 2021.

We are building on the successful routines established during the autumn term, during which time, parents, carers and staff kept to the guidance for keeping people safe. Children settled in well to expectations of work and behaviour.

We are all really looking forward to having all of our children back in school. I know that some of you and your children will be anxious about this, but do not worry. We have been adapting our curriculum to ensure that the children have a positive return and that their mental health and wellbeing is at the forefront.

Our curriculum will remain broad and ambitious. All pupils will continue to receive a high-quality education that promotes their development. All pupils will continue to be taught a wide range of subjects.

The information contained in previous letters on our website is still current. Any changes or amendments will be communicated to you all via text message, e-mail or the school website. Thank you for your understanding and patience with this.

As the term progresses, we will be reviewing our plans and adjusting them so that they work in the most effective way. Your understanding and patience, as always, will be appreciated during this.

Thank you for sharing your positive messages of how you have managed and some of the joys you have experienced during lockdown. Here are some of them:

I couldn't be happier with the level our school has gone to.

At St Joseph's the staff go above and beyond for our children. We have new online content each day, for every year group. We have additional work provided in a pack in case for whatever reason our children can't get online. These packs were hand delivered with a smiling face from a teacher/TA.

I have only praise for the job Mr Newstead and his amazing team are doing and wanted to recognise their hard work.

St Joseph's has always been an outstanding school and honestly, I can't thank them enough.

I have enjoyed watching my son become much more independent. He seems to have grown up so much and become a really pro-active young man. Lockdown has given me the time to teach him small things like: making his own sandwich, cooking, making lists for what he would like to achieve each day, setting his own fitness goals and making me a wonderful cup of coffee. These are the things I would normally just take charge of because we would be rushing around trying to get out and about on time.

I am extremely proud of all of our gorgeous children at this time, they are so adaptable and resilient and well done to all the teachers and school staff for your constant hard work and dedication. Thank you so much for everything you do to support our families.

Much has been said about our school family during the latest lockdown, especially the way we have all come together to support each other through the most challenging of times. March, April and the coming months will be no different. We will meet the challenges head on and will develop and shape our school together.

Yours faithfully,

C. Newstead



*"This storm is making me tired," said the boy
"Storms get tired too," said the horse, "so hold on."*