



BARNINGHAM CEVC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and carers,

We are excited for the return to school on Monday 8th March. In order to be fully prepared for this day, we will be working hard over the next few weeks to make the school site and systems as safe as possible.

Therefore, there will be no remote learning on Friday 5th March to allow for staff to be in school setting up the environment ready for the first day back for all pupils. We have also requested where key worker parents are able to, to keep their children at home on Friday 5th March to give staff the day to get the school building ready. This means **the last day of remote learning will be on Thursday 4th March – which is also World Book Day!** Families can take the day on Friday to spend together and extend their weekend so they can rest after a long term of online learning. Thank you for all of your help with this.

I know that some families and children will be feeling anxious about returning to school, but I want to reassure you that we will be following all of the guidelines set out by the DfE and Public Health to ensure a safe return. In addition to the usual systems like regular handwashing, class bubbles and enhanced cleaning, primary school staff are now conducting COVID-19 tests twice per week before coming to work.

The Suffolk Parent Carer Network have put together some great top tips for returning to primary school which I have attached to this letter. They summarise some activities you can do as a family before returning to school.

In addition, they have published other top tips that you can access here which include tips for pupils with Autism, anxiety, children who are struggling to sleep and many more. <http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/children-families-and-learning/pts/if/five-tips/>

Thank you for your continued support and I will write to you again next week in preparation for Monday 8th March.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Hunter
Headteacher

To learn, aspire, believe and hope through our Christian faith.

Barningham CEVC Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all children. The Designated Safeguarding Lead is Miss Hunter, the Alternate Designated Person is Mrs Pipe and the Governor with responsibility for Safeguarding is Rev Cathy Bladen. The Online Safety Lead is Mrs Smithson and the Governor with Responsibility for Online Safety is Rev Cathy Bladen.

