



Friday 5th March 2021

Dear Brindishe Lee children,

As you know, Monday 8th March is going to be a very special day because it is the day that we are able to welcome you all back to school.

The adults at Brindishe Lee are incredibly excited to hear that you will be coming back and have been busy making plans and preparations for your return. Everyone is feeling happy because there is nothing we like more than having you all here, busy with your learning and spending time with your friends.

Perhaps you are feeling excited about seeing your class, your teacher and your classroom. Perhaps you have already chosen what you are going to wear, thought about what you will play outside in the playground and decided what news you are going to share with your friends and teachers. Maybe you are also feeling a little different and that is okay too. You might feel a little nervous, or be thinking how it will feel strange as we have been away from school since December. We sometimes call these '*mixed feelings*', a range of emotions that everyone experiences at different times. Talking about these feelings with a grown-up at home, a family member, a friend or with your school adults is a great idea. We all know how important it is to talk and we will make sure there are lots of opportunities to do so during the coming weeks.

Most of the things in school will be exactly as they were in December. You will all be with your class and your teacher, and you will work and play in your year group bubble. Your playtimes and lunchtimes will be the same, and you will have the same time slots for drop off in the morning and pick up when its hometime.

Everything you need will be here, so you should only bring a bottle of water and a packed lunch if you have one. You will be doing all the learning you are used to, and now that it is nearly Springtime, we will be able to make use of our outdoor spaces. We will be keeping the windows open in the classrooms, so please remember to bring a warm jumper and your coat every day.

Your adults in school will continue to think hard about the ways we can help keep everyone safe, but one thing we will be asking of you it to continue to wash your hands regularly and space out as much as possible.

You have managed incredibly well with learning from home and we have loved seeing everything you have been doing. We know you will keep up this great attitude as we welcome you back to school and continue with your learning in the classroom. We can't wait to see what you are able to do.

We really look forward to seeing you bright and early on Monday 8th March.

Best wishes,

From, all the teachers and staff at Brindishe Lee.