



24th February 2021

Dear Parents / Carers

As I am sure you are aware, the government have announced that all children will be returning to school on Monday 8th March. We are excited to welcome your children back to CJS.

Over the next few days we will spend time ensuring that our school is well-prepared for your children's return.

Further correspondence will follow next week. This will clarify arrangements and expectations for children and families, outline the safety measures in place and timings for the school day etc.

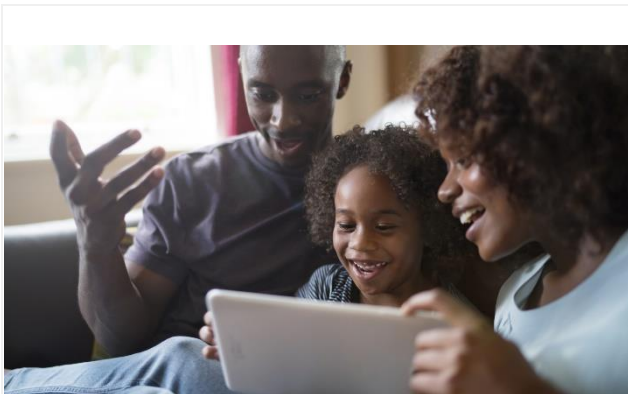
There is a lot to prepare, but I am thankful that schools have been given time to do so.

In the meantime, please make sure you are talking to your children positively about the return to school.

- They will be back with their peers and classmates, rekindling relationships.
- They will have the face-to-face familiarity of adults that they know well, and please reassure them that the staff are very excited to see them again (and not through a computer screen!).
- Children will be able to celebrate their learning that has taken place at home (and in school for some).
- Particular consideration will be given to nurturing children and supporting their wellbeing.
- Where there are gaps in learning, staff at CJS will work with your children to support them in catching up.

It is an exciting time, and to support your child to prepare for a return on the 8th March, you will want to ensure your child is in good routines, getting into a good sleeping pattern and continuing with their online learning.

You may like to visit the linked website which has some excellent resources to support parents / carers: <https://www.barnardos.org.uk/see-hear-respond-support-hub>



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We're living in extraordinary times right now, and it can feel overwhelming. We've collected resources on different topics that are affecting people right now.

I will be in touch again next week with further information. In the meantime, stay safe and look after yourselves and our community.

Many thanks

Mr Fuller
Headteacher