



Wibsey Primary School
North Road, Wibsey, Bradford, BD6 1RL

Update from Mr Cooper – Tuesday 23rd February 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Full Re-opening of School on the 8th March

As expected yesterday the Prime Minister confirmed the reopening of all schools to all pupils from Monday 8th March. I could hear the cheers coming from around Wibsey as he spoke 😊

As a school we are working towards this happening smoothly and safely. We are revisiting the Risk Assessment from when we reopened in September – but there will be tweaks and we will have that with you as soon as it is agreed. Government Guidance tends to come a while after the big announcements – so I don't want to have to change things too many times as we see if there are additional measures we are being asked to take.

We are all incredibly excited about having our whole school back together again. The staff are already working on plans to make sure that we don't just continue with good academic progress, but that we focus on our children's social, emotional and physical health – these areas are just as important to me.

There will be challenges. We are going to be relying on our community, our parents and our carers to work with us on what can sometimes seem time consuming or cumbersome systems. All I can say is that I thank again the 99% of you who understand the difficulties we all face in making strict guidelines work. I also say to the 1% - we are not being deliberately awkward, we are not trying to make your life difficult, and we know we sometimes get things wrong – but please work with us to make the reopening a success and follow the rules to keep everyone safe – and to get us all through this as we move towards summer.

I look forward – everything willing – to delightedly seeing many of you and your children on the 8th March.

Nigel Cooper

Headteacher – Team Wibsey