

# COOMB BRIGGS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am sure you will have heard the news by now that the earliest schools may fully re-open will be the 8<sup>th</sup> March – and this is not a given. We obviously need to wait for further guidance to see if we do actually open to further year groups on that date and we will of course keep you as updated as we can.

Until that time, we will continue to support your children by providing remote learning. Whilst we are aware that this is not a perfect solution, we hope that you will still continue to encourage your children to complete as much as they can and upload it so that their teachers can see it and offer feedback. As long as they try their best that is the most important thing!

We understand your frustrations with the situation – many of our staff, including myself, are parents and also trying to juggle home learning and work. It isn't easy and there are times when it is really frustrating however, it is during these times when maybe, we just need to take a step back and take a break and do something fun with our children. So many everyday activities offer learning opportunities too so please, bake that cake, go for that walk or play that game and have some fun!

We desperately want all of our children back in school learning together with their friends but the only way this will happen is if numbers start to fall rapidly. Please, we urge you to continue to follow all of the government guidance and also to only take a place in school if you are actually going to work at your place of work, not just working from home. We all need to play our part in helping to reduce the transmission of this horrible virus. Currently we have over half of our children on site and have a waiting list for any further places.

If you do require places for after half term, even if your child is in school now, please email [hayness@cbriggs.nelcmail.co.uk](mailto:hayness@cbriggs.nelcmail.co.uk) no later than Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February (**please do not use class Dojo to ask for spaces as the office do not receive these messages**). You will be asked to provide evidence from your place of work and also show the days you are working. We trust you understand why we have to ask for this. Unfortunately we will be unable to offer any extra days to what you already have. We will work through the list of children we currently have in school and then through the waiting list if we have spaces. Similarly, if you no longer require a place for your child and you can keep them at home then please also let us know.

As always, if there is anything at all we can support you with please let us know and we will our very best to help you.

Kind regards and stay safe,

Mrs Helen Redmond

Headteacher

