



# Hoyland Springwood Primary School

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Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Parent / Carer,

## School re-opening

Following the Prime Minister's briefing earlier this week, I can confirm that Hoyland Springwood Primary School will be re-opening to all children on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021**. The past few weeks have been a challenging time for many of us and I am sure Monday's announcement was both encouraging and welcomed. The staff here at Hoyland Springwood are certainly looking forward to seeing all our children back in school and returning to some sense of normality.

As always, the safety of everyone here at Hoyland Springwood is my number one priority. Over the coming days, I will be working with other Headteachers and colleagues within the ECM Trust and the local cluster of schools. I will be consulting the updated guidance issued from the Department of Education. Our School's Risk Assessment will be revisited, updated and published so that it can be accessed by both Staff and Parents/Carers in readiness for the children's return to school. I am confident that many of the control measures and systems that we had established throughout the Autumn Term will still be relevant (e.g. staggered start/finish times, class/year group bubbles, lunch-times, handwashing etc.). However, I will write again to confirm all arrangements for the return to school at the beginning of next week.

Thank you for everything you have done during this difficult period. Although we still need to continue doing everything we can to keep ourselves and others within our school community safe, I think we can finally begin to see a glimmer of light at the end of the tunnel!

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'J. Hunt'.

Mrs Jennifer Hunt