

## **BREADY JUBILEE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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Dear Parent/Guardian

I hope this letter finds both you and your family well. Although I am yet to receive anything official from the Department of Education or Education Authority, if the news report from the BBC is true it looks like all primary pupils will return to school on Monday 22nd March. Although this is very much a last minute decision from the Executive, it is a very welcome decision for us all and we can't wait to see everyone on Monday morning.

However we have had to rethink our planned parent/teacher meetings for next week. Like in previous years all children will go home next week at 2pm, allowing teachers time in the afternoon to make phone calls home to parents. To arrange meetings, all teachers will be in contact via Seesaw or Google classrooms with an allocated date and time. Please try your best to accommodate these times. However if you can't possibly make the time allocated, contact your child's teacher to arrange another time.

As alluded to in a previous letter, the focus of these meetings will be very different to meetings in previous years with a focus on well-being and how you feel your child has coped with the demands of remote learning. Meetings will be scheduled carefully to ensure that all parents receive a call during the days set so meetings will be no longer than 10 minutes each and if running longer than this time, may need to end abruptly. Please note that teachers may be calling from withheld numbers so please ensure to answer. Parents will not be asked to sign parent/teacher forms but at the end of the meeting teachers will recap the points discussed and sign on your behalf.

Below I have outlined some key dates for our school for the end of term 2 and the beginning of term 3.

Key Dates	Arrangements
22nd March- 26th March	<ul> <li>All children taught in school (School closing at 2pm for all pupils Monday to Thursday; School closed at 12pm for all pupils on Friday 26th March)</li> </ul>
29th March- 9th April	- School closed for all children during Easter Holidays
Monday 12th April	- School reopens for all pupils for Term 3
Monday 3rd May	- School Closed: Bank Holiday
Friday 28th May- Monday 1st June	- School Closed: Half term Break
Thursday 29th June	- School Closed for summer break from 12pm

I wish you a safe and relaxing St Patrick's Day tomorrow.

Yours sincerely

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