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Dear Parents,

I am sure you are now counting down the days until March 8th when all children can return to school! We are certainly really looking forward to having them all back in and to have a full school again will be wonderful. I will be emailing families next week a very detailed letter outlining the return plan and with information you need to read and understand before March 8th. Please look out for this- it is likely to be sent on Tuesday.

Thank you to all the families who have already sent in their requests for Breakfast and After School Club. The deadline is Monday at 9am. We will inform families on Tuesday what our offer is.

We are continuing to see excellent engagement with remote learning and children have seemed refreshed this week after the half term rest. Thank you for your patience and perseverance in supporting your child with their home schooling. Feedback from parents is that the biggest challenge is the children's motivation and concentration as the weeks have gone on. But not too much longer now.

I have attached a document for parents published by the Government. It outlines what to expect from March 8th: <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/what-parents-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-covid-19</u>

The Free School Meal e-vouchers will finish once the school re-opens, but families will receive them again during the Easter holiday period.

Some exciting news to share...... our new website is now live: <u>www.queensway.oxon.sch.uk</u> It is jam packed with useful information, new photography and is easy to navigate, especially when using a mobile phone. Please let us know if you have any feedback.

Just a brief letter today, but there will be lots more next week.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Sarah Horbury-Jakeman Head Teacher