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Greengate Lane Academy March 8th 2021, Return

(Following key principals of guidance from the government)

Dear parent/carers,

As you are no doubt aware, the Government has announced “Full Opening” of all schools from the Monday 8th March.

This means that all children will be expected to return to school on this date and normal attendance procedures will be back in place. Please note attendance is mandatory. Staff have the option of self-testing using Rapid Lateral Flow tests twice a week.

“There cannot be a ‘one-size-fits-all’ approach where the system of controls describes every scenario. School leaders will be best placed to understand the needs of their schools and communities, and to make informed judgments about how to balance delivering a broad and balanced curriculum with the measures needed to manage risk.”

We have decided that to get the balance right our bubbles will be in “Phases” of year groups as before the current lockdown.

Children families and all who work in school found these systems very effective in the run up to Christmas.

These will be as follows; we are confident we will be able to maintain these “Bubbles” for most of our provision.

EYFS 1 +2
Y1 +Y2
Y3 + Y4
Y5 + Y6

PLEASE NOTE

Due to personal circumstances, Mrs Barratt, year three teacher, will not be returning immediately.

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Mrs Peet and Mrs. Evans, both established teachers, and well known to the children, will teach the Year 3s.

Mrs. Walker will continue as Teaching Assistant in the class.

Below are the initial arrangements for our return.

PLEASE NOTE THAT DESPITE A RELAXATION OF THE LOCKDOWN RULES IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT WE DO NOT MIX IN LARGE GROUPS IN THE PLAYGROUND. IF YOUR CHILD IS ABLE TO COME INTO THE PLAYGROUND BY THEMSELVES, THIS WILL HELP TO PREVENT SPREADING OF ANY GERMS ACROSS OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY.

At the end of the school day, children can be collected by ONE family member. Face coverings should be worn and social distancing advice followed.

On MONDAY 8th of March all year groups will return as follows:

Organisation

START OF DAY 8.30am GATES OPEN

It is essential that children are on time for a prompt start to ensure Bubbles of children do not mix

<u>Bubble</u>	<u>Time Location</u>	
<u>EYFS</u>	<u>8.40am</u>	<u>Children to line up in Normal Class lines /areas. More space please</u>
<u>Y1 Y2</u>	<u>8.50am</u>	
<u>Y3 Y4</u>	<u>8.40am</u>	
<u>Y5 Y6</u>	<u>8.40am</u>	

Playtimes

<u>Bubble</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Play Space</u>	<u>Staff ROTA</u>
<u>EYFS</u>	<u>EYFS 11.45pm</u>	<u>EYFS</u>	
<u>Y1</u>	<u>Rachel A/Ruby to sort</u>	<u>Small Yard</u>	
<u>Y2</u>	<u>10.45 am</u>	<u>Small Yard</u>	
<u>Y3 Y4</u>	<u>10.45 am</u>	<u>Middle Yard</u>	<u>Middle Yard</u>

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<u>Y5 Y6</u>	<u>10.45 am</u>	<u>Basketball/Cage</u>	<u>Basketball Area</u>	<u>Nick /David</u>
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Dinners

<u>Bubble</u>	<u>Time Dining Room</u>	<u>Play Space</u>	<u>Staff</u>
<u>EYFS</u>	<u>EYFS 12.00pm</u>	<u>EYFS</u>	<u>Bev</u>
<u>Y1 Y2</u>	<u>12-12.20pm</u>	<u>Small Yard</u>	<u>Janet</u>
<u>Y3 Y4</u>	<u>12.20- 12.40pm</u>	<u>Middle Yard</u>	<u>Sharon</u>
<u>Y5 Y6</u>	<u>12.40-1.00pm</u>	<u>Basketball area</u>	<u>Nick /David</u>

END of DAY Staggered Exit

<u>Bubble</u>	<u>Time Location</u>	
<u>EYFS</u>	<u>EYFS gate</u>	<u>3.20 pm</u>
<u>Y1</u>	<u>3.20pm</u>	<u>Infant Door</u>
<u>Y2</u>	<u>3.20pm</u>	<u>Bottom Door</u>
<u>Y3</u>	<u>3.10pm</u>	<u>Infant Door</u>
<u>Y4</u>	<u>3.10pm</u>	<u>Infant Door</u>
<u>Y5</u>	<u>3.10pm</u>	<u>Bottom Door</u>
<u>Y6</u>	<u>3.10pm</u>	<u>Bottom Door</u>

Please Note

At present, we are not running a breakfast club or afterschool clubs but we will start these as soon as possible and will let you know when these are ready to start.

These will most likely be organised in our bubble groups.

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