

12<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

I am sure like us, you are looking forward to having a break from remote learning during the half-term. This was a difficult start to the spring term but despite all adversities we; parents, pupils and staff, showed self-discipline and tenacity resulting in a successful term. I am thankful for all your support. We have very high expectations of our pupils and you working with us allows us to instill these good habits in our pupils. We are a family, and I am very proud of our pupils, their families and our community for supporting each other and us.

With regard to the full re-opening of schools, the Prime Minister announced that the earliest date upon which schools could expect to return to 'normal' operation and opening would be **8<sup>th</sup> March** and **not** straight after the half-term holiday as originally proposed. He also made clear that this plan was dependent upon a number of other factors relating to the control of the pandemic and that the full re-opening of schools could be delayed even further. In addition, it is likely that some type of phased or gradual re-opening will be recommended, but we await further details of this. As soon as any updated information is released, we will communicate it to you.

If the school does open on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March, we ask you kindly, to ensure your child arrives to school in the correct uniform to ensure a smooth return back to education. Our school uniform is an essential part of our school ethos and we work hard to ensure all of our pupils follow our strict policies on uniform and appearance, showing the pride that they have in belonging to The George Eliot School. If you need any items of uniform, please find links for the suppliers below:

**Match Fit Kit Ltd**

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<https://www.schoolwearsolutions.com/our-schools/the-george-eliot-school/>

We will provide you with more information after the half-term holiday about the reopening of school, as soon as we are informed of the government's intentions. We are planning for different scenarios of re-opening of school and will confirm our plans with you when we have clear guidance from the DfE. In the mean time we hope that you continue to stay safe and follow the guidelines during half term so that we protect our community and hopefully all pupils can return to school as soon as possible.

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Please remember, you can keep up to date with everything that is happening in school by reading the parent bulletin which is emailed to you every Tuesday and don't forget our twitter page <https://twitter.com/georgeeliotsch?lang=en> and our website <http://www.george-eliot.warwickshire.sch.uk/>

Thank you as always for your support, especially in helping keep everyone safe. I hope you have a healthy and happy half term.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mrs H Zakary'.

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