

16<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Dear families,

It has been a lovely return to school. All staff have warmly welcomed everyone back and we are beginning to see some light at the end of the tunnel regarding COVID restrictions. Children are still maintaining the highest standards in regard to safety but as society opens up more we hope than soon school will be able to make more supportive changes for families.

### **Uniform**

Please do all you can to ensure that uniform is correct. We know this was difficult during lockdown - many families simply were not able to get clothes without being able to try them on in the shops. I hope now it is more feasible. The school will work with you if you have any issues with this so please do get in touch.

### **'Reflection' is no more**

With ever improving behaviour in school a 'reflection room' is no longer required. We now have a space called 'The Hive' where children that require additional support may go and work with trained Inclusion Support workers. This support is not because of behaviour (although it on occasions may be), but rather due to learning needs, pastoral/emotional issues or anything else where children require additional support. We want as many children as possible in lessons but when this is challenging we will provide as much additional support as possible. We will maintain the same high standards of behaviour at all times and will not tolerate disruption of learning - that simply isn't fair - however these are so few across the school we want to use as many spaces as possible to support all children to learn.



## **Earth Day**

It is Earth Day next week and we will be having some special assemblies to focus on care and preservation of animals and the environment. We will be making sure we are saving energy and recycling. Please support us with the same messages at home!

## **COVID-19**

The numbers continue to fall in Yarmouth, despite this, the government recommends we continue to follow guidelines to ensure there is no spike or surge. As ever, please follow the guidelines: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/national-lockdown-stay-at-home>

I hope you manage to have some quality family time. I look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Bloomfield  
Executive Principal