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Dear King Athelstan Pupils,

We are so excited that the government have decided to fully re-open schools from 8th March. We have missed you so much and we can't wait to see you again! We know you will have grown taller and your hair might be longer.

We hope you are looking forward to coming back to school. If you are already in school, we know you will be looking forward to having all your friends back together again. Have a think about what you are looking forward to most.

Most things in school will look the same as when you were last here. We will be in our class and year group bubbles, having separate break times and lunchtimes to all the other bubbles. It is important that everyone keeps at least 2m apart in the queue outside and that everyone sticks to the government rules when they are not at school. This will help to keep us all safe.

One thing that you will notice that is different is that the staff will be wearing face coverings when they are moving around the school. They will not be wearing face coverings in the classrooms or spaces where they will be teaching you, just in the corridors and other spaces that are shared. Children do not need to wear face coverings in school at all, however, if you are already 11 years old you will need to wear a face covering if you travel on public transport to and from school.

Thank you for being an amazing part of our King Athelstan Team. We are so proud of the way you have been working in the lockdown and we have loved seeing your work on Google Classrooms.

As we get nearer to 8th March, make sure you get into a good routine by going to bed early and getting plenty of sleep.

Take care of yourselves and your families and we will see you all soon.

Emily Newton

Headteacher

