



The staff at NSN would like to offer you great reassurance as we prepare for our return to school on Monday 8th March with regards to our stance on attendance and uniform.

As a school, our priority is to safeguard the mental and health and well-being of your child(ren) and support their needs as they return to school. Children come to school to be

safe and to learn. We appreciate that some children will be very excited about returning to school; we also understand that many children have enjoyed the home learning experience and this

transition may prove more challenging for them.



All our staff, teachers and teaching assistants, the Pastoral Team, Senior and Key Stage Phase leaders, Admin and Site staff, as always will be working together to make your child(ren)

feel safe and ready to learn after what has been a most challenging time for everyone in the community and beyond.



We know some parents will be feeling anxious about their children returning to school, if you have concerns about your child attending you are welcome to discuss these with the Pastoral Team or Class Teacher throughout this week, we are here to support you and your family. Please feel free to approach any of our staff in hi-viz vests before or after school or ask the school office to arrange for someone

from the team to call you.

In the lead up to the Easter break we will be providing your child(ren) with as many opportunities to socialise and reconnect with their friends and staff; time to reconnect with our broad and balanced curriculum at the same time promoting excellent attendance, conduct and school uniform - we want all our pupils to **Look Smart, Think Smart, Be Smart**. We are sure you are in agreement that there are so many positives about having clear routines and structures in place, where we recognise that these make children feel safe and secure. Remind your children that we are a Restorative Practice school where we **Think Kind Thoughts, Say Kind Words, Have Kind Behaviour** and we will be encouraging lots of opportunities to engage with this philosophy.



We will send some more practical details for returning to school in our next communication.

Take care & stay safe.