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Dear Families

We are so excited to be welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March. We are busy finalising our plans to make sure that everyone remains as safe as possible. It is likely that things will be organised very much as they were in the Autumn Term, but we will confirm all our arrangements with you during next week. We know that most children will be delighted to be back, but there will also be understandable anxieties over this. We will make sure that we spend time focussing on the whole child, settling back into routines, enjoying developing friendships again and valuing all the wonderful learning experiences that have happened while they have been learning in different ways, as well as continuing with our academic learning. We will, of course and as ever, adjust our teaching in all areas to meet the needs of all our learners to ensure that everyone gets the best possible whole child education.

As one part of this, we will continue to be making use of My Personal Best from the Youth Sports Trust, focussing on new units to plan and explicitly teach life skills and character through PE and other areas of the curriculum. This will support the personal development of all children in and through PE, and also make connections to other lessons, school and wider life. It will help with the transferability of skills, supporting transition back into school, aiding emotional, social, and cognitive recovery. The themes that we are following are:

Week Beginning	EYFS/KS1	KS2
8/3	Communication	Empathy
15/3	Empathy	Communication
22/3	Curiosity	Concentration
29/3	Concentration	Curiosity

## World Book Day

Do remember it's World Book Day on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March. This year, to celebrate, we are asking everyone to turn a raw potato (not peeled) into a book character! If you would like to get involved, we would love to see photos of your creations posted in your eclassrooms, or emailed into [hello@mounthawke.org](mailto:hello@mounthawke.org). Thank you to Riviera Produce who have donated potatoes for the children currently in school. Here are some potato ideas...



## What to do if a COVID test comes back positive?

If the test comes back positive during school hours, please phone us straight away.

If the test comes back positive out of school hours, please access the form below

<http://www.aspireacademytrust.org/coronavirus>

## Communications

Remember to use the email [hello@mounthawke.org](mailto:hello@mounthawke.org) or phone 01209 890230 if you need to speak to one of us or let us know about something or share something with us.

All of us here at school would like to wish you a very happy and safe weekend.

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