



**Archibald First School**

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are very much looking forward to welcoming all our children back on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March and to helping the children continue their learning journey here at Archibald. We will be focussing initially on the children feeling safe and happy in school, and in turn being ready to learn. I am sure that many of you already have the school bag packed and uniform hanging ready in anticipation...

Our children are tremendously lucky to have the family support that they do. Because of this we know that your children will return as ready as possible for the rest of the spring term. As we look forward, I am determined to keep the narrative focused on what our children need now, and next, to continue to fulfil their potential and achieve. I know that we can continue to work together to make this happen.

*Don't tell me I'm behind.  
Don't tell me I'll be held back for ever.  
Don't tell me I need longer at school.  
Don't tell me I'm lost.*

*Tell me I can do it.  
Tell me you'll help me.  
Tell me you believe in me.  
Tell me we'll do it together.*

*Yours sincerely,*

*The children.*

Attached is a letter sharing our latest safety measures and information about the organisation of the school day and a separate letter with the timings of the school day for each class.

Finally, thank you for the support that you have shown to our school and staff during these difficult times, we look forward to making the second half of this academic year a positive, productive and enjoyable experience for all.

Yours sincerely

Rebecca Turner  
Head Teacher

**Having fun, achieving excellence.**

Successful learners. Confident individuals. Responsible citizens.