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Dear Parents,

I am sure many of you will have listened to the Prime Minister yesterday seek to give further clarification to the timeline surrounding the potential reopening of schools. When we entered the latest Lockdown a target date of after February half term had been announced.

Due to the fact that the government wants to give schools and parents fourteen days' notice ahead of any reopening, and that they will not have any data upon which to base their decision until the middle of February, the Prime Minister announced that the earliest that schools **might** begin to reopen is the week commencing **8th March 2021**. I think it is worth noting the observations that a lot of things need to have gone right before that decision is reached.

Like you, we are now awaiting any announcement towards the end of February and until that time, our Remote Learning will continue. I want to thank you all for the tremendous work you are putting into supporting us in keeping learning going.

I was particularly heartened to hear a pledge of further funding to support children to catch up on any lost learning and the ambition to set up a longer term Recovery Strategy to support children in this over the next few years.

The next 'Zoom' assemblies will take place on Monday 1st February. Rainbows and Key Stage 1 will be 9.30 and Key Stage 2 will be 10.00. If you have children from both age ranges, don't feel compelled to join both, one will largely be a repeat of the other. The links are below.

Andrew Ferguson is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: **Rainbows KS1 Assembly**

Time: **Feb 1, 2021 09:30 AM** London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79906482305?pwd=bmtXK1dER3ZTNlhmTjY1Z2llWGxoZz09>

Meeting ID: 799 0648 2305

Passcode: DjB4gj



Andrew Ferguson is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: **KS2 Assembly**

Time: **Feb 1, 2021 10:00 AM** London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79823770180?pwd=aXlZL25zSmtqZ2phbmVUNIRMekgxZz09>

Meeting ID: 798 2377 0180

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Kind regards

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