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Dear parents

I hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas; it seems like yesterday I was wishing everyone a happy Christmas and here we are at the start of 2021!

Unfortunately, as I am sure you are aware, during the Christmas break, there was a rise in the number of cases of coronavirus in the Lizard area. Additionally, there has been a significant amount of coverage in the news recently about the uncertainty around the reopening of schools.

I can imagine that this has, yet again caused worry and concern to many of you so I wanted to send you a quick message to reassure you that we are continuing to take every step possible to ensure our school remains a safe place for your children.

I apologise for the lateness of this email but I wanted to wait for any further updates or guidance from the government. After a meeting yesterday afternoon with my colleagues and an evening of reviewing our risk assessments, I am confident that we have robust safety measures and precautions in place that are not dependent on which tier we are in, but are designed to ensure everything is in place to minimise the risk of infection.

I really look forward to seeing the children back at school this week. We do not know what is around the corner but currently, according to the most recent data, the number of coronavirus cases in our local area is reducing so it's important that we make the most of every opportunity to help our children to be the best they can be, by supporting and nurturing their education and wellbeing. I am very lucky to be able to say that we have a full team of staff committed to doing just that and as we are fully staffed, I am able to open safely to all year groups. I am hugely grateful to work with a team who are so dedicated to the education (and safety) of your children.

The recent approval of the Oxford Astra-Zeneca vaccine is such good news and gives us real hope that the end of this pandemic is in sight. It will take time before we can celebrate and, in the meantime, we will ensure that the safety and wellbeing of our children, staff and the wider community remains our number one priority.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Louise Jones  
Headteacher

