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Dear parents and carers

Happy new year and welcome back to the new Spring term. I am so very grateful to all staff for working so hard to ensure we are open tomorrow for your children. The Government's requirements for primary schools in Tier 3 to open hasn't changed so we look forward to seeing you and your children in school tomorrow morning as normal.

There is obviously a great deal of media and discussion around the current issues with COVID 19. We, like you, have concerns with the rise in numbers of positive cases nationally but we are trying to be as effective as we can in school to minimise the risk of COVID transmission.

We will continue to ask your child to follow our COVID guidance including to:

Hand sanitise regularly
Wash hands properly very regularly
Socially distance where possible
Stay in class bubbles
Wear warm clothing in to school as we have to ventilate the classrooms during the day

We please ask you to support us with this by:

Dropping off your child quickly and picking up quickly
Not standing in groups talking
Not letting children play with each other whilst waiting
Keeping 2m socially distanced
Wearing a face mask at drop off and pick up

Staff in school will:

Likely to be wearing masks (or visors) in communal areas around the school
Not allow children in the staff room or school office
Ensure children hand sanitise at points throughout the day and hand wash properly at all times – especially when they have been to the toilet

Ensure children and staff socially distance 2m at all possible times
Sanitise tables, chairs and equipment at break, lunchtime and after school
Wear PPE if anyone is showing symptoms
Keep ventilation moving through the classrooms during the day with windows and internal doors open, considering temperature outside
Ensure windows/ doors opened first thing, break and lunchtime to allow for full circulation of air



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Remind their class of all this guidance at the start of Tuesday January 5th 2012 and at regular intervals throughout the school days.

I appreciate that you may have worries and concerns, but please be assured we are trying to do everything we can to safeguard the health of your child and every member of the school community and will communicate any further messages to you in as clearly and timely manner as possible.

Take care, stay kind and keep safe

*With very best wishes
Sue Denham
Executive Headteacher*