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Dear Parents and Carers

Happy new year to all our families. We hope this email finds you safe and well.

You will have seen in the media yesterday and today that some teaching unions are now calling for primary school closures due to the spread of the new strain of Covid-19.

We are currently seeking guidance from the local authority, DFE and are speaking to union representatives and staff. With these changes being called for at such short notice we are as yet unable to give you a firm and definite message about children returning to school on Monday 4th January. Please rest assured that **if it is deemed safe** to do so we will aim to open school to all pupils. However, this may be subject to change and will be determined by the safety and staffing information we receive in the next few hours and the risk assessments we then complete. We will be more able to update you tomorrow, so please continue to check your emails.

We appreciate this is a very difficult time and we thank you for your continued support as we work through the sudden and ever changing guidelines - we always put the safety of pupils, families and staff first and will continue to do so moving forward.

Kind regards,

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