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Dear Parents/Carers

Happy New Year – I hope you have had an enjoyable Christmas break.

There has been much speculation over the past few days about whether schools would open this week and this is still a hot topic in the news today. At this present time, we are planning to open as normal tomorrow and the expectation will be that children do attend school unless they are unwell or are self-isolating. However, we have now moved into tier 3 and there has been much higher rates of coronavirus over the past two weeks in the local area than there were prior to Christmas. We, therefore, need to be even more mindful of the precautions we need to take to ensure that we protect our pupils, staff and the wider school community.

Most importantly, no one should come to school if they have one of the 3 main symptoms:

- **A high temperature of 37.8 degrees + or**
- **A new, persistent cough or**
- **A change/loss in sense of smell/taste**

Or if a household member is being tested for or has received a positive test result

Please remember that children will need to isolate for 10 days from the onset of symptoms if they or a family member tests positive.

These measures will help to avoid bringing the virus into school.

Please could I remind all parents and carers that public health advice is that you wear a facemask when dropping and collecting children.

We will continue to ensure children remain in their bubbles, wash hands regularly and the school maintains the increased cleaning regime. We will also continue to apply social distancing whenever possible – would you please ensure that this also happens on your journey to and from school and whilst waiting with your child to enter the school building.

School timings will remain the same and we hope that learning throughout the day can continue as it was prior to the Christmas holiday.

We know that over the past few months the guidance and rules have continued to change and whilst we are hopeful that the new vaccination helps to get us back on track to 'normality', it is likely that there will be the need for more changes and routines over the next few weeks. We will, of course, let you know of any changes as soon as we know about them ourselves!!

Stay Safe!

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