

'Do Everything In LOVE' - 1 Corinthians 16 v14



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Dear Parents

Happy New Year to you all.

You will have heard the Government announcements in the news this weekend and the subsequent response from the Teaching Unions regarding the opening of Primary Schools this term. I wanted to write to you to reassure you that we will be opening as usual tomorrow, Monday 4 January. This is a difficult time for many of us as the pressure to keep everyone safe continues to be the overriding factor in keeping the education going for our children.

The crucial issue for me is that the staff feel supported and that they continue to keep safe so that all children can still attend school. I know you all, without exception, supported us with this last term in wearing face coverings within the school environment and limiting any unnecessary visits into the school. I will continue to ask you to do this so that all of the current protective measures in place can ensure we are operating in the safest environment as we can. I have reviewed the Risk Assessment, with only a few minor alterations and this will be on the website tomorrow.

I want to reassure you that our priority is to enable the children to come to school. I have an extremely dedicated and committed staff who take their responsibility as educators very seriously and will always do what they consider to be the best for the children. They have all kept themselves safe over the Christmas period and will return tomorrow for the start of the Spring Terms.

I am waiting for more information from the Local Authority regarding testing and vaccinations for staff in Primary Schools shortly and further detail and specific guidance from the DfE regarding testing for primary age children. As soon as I have this, I will write to inform you of any procedures and timelines.

I do hope you all continue to be well and we look forward to welcoming you back tomorrow morning.

Sincerely

Karen Walker

Headteacher

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We know that God loves us; We show it by being loving, honest and respectful.