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Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year! I hope that you have enjoyed a lovely Christmas break and that you are all safe and well.

In line with the current government direction, school will be opening for all children tomorrow (Tuesday 5th January), under existing protective measures. We have been reassured by Public Health England that it is safe to do so. We will however be tightening our existing protective measures over the next few weeks and ask that you please do the same.

- Drop off and collection times will continue as they did for the autumn term. Please can I remind you that only one adult per family should accompany children at this time, please continue to adhere to the 2m distance and for this half term, **can I please request that all adults wear a face covering.**
- Ventilation will remain key. Please ensure your child has enough warm layers to be comfortable in a well-ventilated classroom.
- The majority of PE sessions and all Friday PE sessions will take place outdoors this half-term regardless of the weather. Please continue to send your child in their PE kit on their designated PE day. **All children will need a spare pair of clothes which need to be in a labelled bag which can be left in the cloakroom: some indoor shoes and a track suit for example and a spare pair of socks may be needed if children get very wet during a PE session.**

If your child or a family member is self-isolating because they have symptoms, are waiting for a test result or have tested positive for the virus, or if they have been identified by track and trace, please can you inform school as soon as possible by telephone, email or via Class Dojo or Tapestry. If a member of your household or support/childcare/Christmas bubble has symptoms, is waiting for a test result or tests positive, everyone in your household and all bubbles you are part of must self-isolate as per the government guidelines.

Please do not send your child to school if they or anyone in your family has

- a high temperature
- has developed a new or continuous cough
- has lost their sense of taste and/or smell

A very big thank you to you all for keeping our school community safe and I look forward to welcoming you all back tomorrow. Please keep checking Class Dojo and Tapestry regularly as we endeavour to keep you up-to-date with an ever evolving situation.

With very best wishes,

Lorraine Atkinson
Headteacher