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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you have all enjoyed a restful time over the last few days, despite the obvious restrictions we have all faced due to moving into Tier 4 and the late changes to the arrangements for Christmas 'bubbles'.

We will be open as planned on Tuesday 5th January 2021 but are working hard behind the scenes to try to prevent any further closures.

I am sure that you can appreciate that in a small school many members of staff have a number of different roles. We are continuing to assess how to prevent as much movement around school as possible. During the break we have thoroughly cleaned the school.

Things you can do to help us all keep safe:

- Only 1 adult to enter the school grounds to collect each child-if you have Middle or Upper school children working at home, please do not bring them onto the school grounds.
- Continue to wear a face mask on the school grounds.
- Do not send your child to school with ANY suspected illness-the majority of our cases have been asymptomatic at the time of testing positive. Most children affected locally have suffered from Headache, Upset Tummy, Sickness, Runny Nose (NOT cough, temperature, or loss of taste and smell)
- Remember we are in Tier 4- no playdates or sleepovers.

There are also things you can do to help reduce the risk of catching and spreading COVID-19:

- Help your child wash their hands with soap and water often - do this for at least 20 seconds
- Use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- Wash your hands (and your child's) as soon as you get home
- Teach your child to cover their mouth and nose with a tissue or sleeve (not hands) when they cough or sneeze
- Teach your child to put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash their hands afterwards

I hope you have a fantastic New Year and goodbye to 2020!

Stay safe
Mrs Dove

