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Dear Parents/Carers

Firstly, I would like to wish you all a happy new year. I hope that you and your family are keeping well and safe. I know that the Christmas holiday may have been a little quieter than usual but I hope that you still managed to enjoy the break.

During the holidays, I have spent a lot of time reflecting on last term and I am so overwhelmingly proud of what we managed to achieve as a school community. To not have to close a 'bubble' during that time is testament to the hard work and commitment of the staff, children and all of our wonderful families.

I feel saddened that we are starting the New Year and the spring term so apprehensively. The health and safety of everyone in our school community has been at the heart of all the decisions that have been made and we will continue in this way as we move forward. We all agree that school is the best place for the children's education and their wider well-being.

I am pleased to inform you that we will be able to welcome the majority of children back to school tomorrow. Please see the information below, which details the plans for this week.

Nursery	All children in school	
Reception	All children in school	
Year 1	All children in school	
Year 2	Class 5 Remote Learning at home	Class 6 Children in school
Year 3	Class 7 Children in school	Class 8 Children in school being taught remotely by teacher
Year 4	Class 9 Remote Learning at home	Class 10 Remote Learning at home
Year 5	All children in school	
Year 6	Class 13 Remote Learning at home	Class 14 Children in school being taught remotely by teacher or TA

Please note: This arrangement will be reviewed weekly.

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For those classes who are learning at home, in extreme cases we may be able to provide supervision for a small number of key worker children to complete their remote learning in the classroom. Please ring school and we will be happy to discuss the criteria with you.

Leaders in school have dedicated hours to reflect on our current risk assessment and we continue our commitment to safeguard the staff and children; please be assured that every measure is being taken.

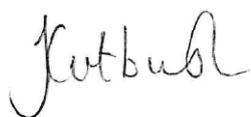
This is far from an ideal start to the spring term for any of us but as always we will provide the children with a happy and safe learning environment. For those children who will be learning at home, their teachers are as committed to supporting their learning and well-being.

Further information will follow shortly regarding the remote learning.

Please can I remind everyone to socially distance when on site and wear a mask for the protection of every one. The fact that the new strain is up to 70% more transmissible and our local area has the rolling infection rate recorded as 551.7 per 100,000 is a huge worry for our community. Let's do everything we can to keep each other safe.

This is subject to change based on any subsequent government announcements.

With kindest regards and very best wishes



Mrs J Cutbush
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