



Dear Parents and Carers

Good afternoon and Happy New Year.

We hope you have had a lovely Christmas and you have had a lovely time with your family.

I am writing to confirm that, at present, the school will reopen as planned on **Tuesday 5th January**. We are all looking forward to an exciting new term full of wonderful learning opportunities and experiences for all our children.

The curriculum themes for the Spring term are as follows:

Year Group	Teacher	Theme Name	Main Focus
Nursery (FS1)	Mrs Jowitt	Our Nursery can Rhyme	Nursery Rhymes
FS2	Mrs Adamson	Once upon a time ...	Fairy tales
Year 1	Mrs Noble/Mrs Robinson	Our Queen	Queen Elizabeth II
Year 2	Mrs Aston	Pit Boots and a Snap Tin	Coal mining & local area
Year 3	Miss Hicking	Walk like an Egyptian	Egyptians
Year 4	Mrs Clegg	The Kingdom of England	Vikings
Year 5	Mrs Stables	Mixing it Up!	The history of Medicine
Year 6	Miss Dawson	Global Citizens	Protecting the world

Our Covid-19 risk assessment was successful last term and we managed to make it through the year with no confirmed cases of coronavirus. I am currently reviewing the risk assessment to meet all new government guidance, and this will be updated and placed on the school website. Again, we will endeavour to keep everyone who enters the school premises safe and well.

We ask that parents continue to:

- Apply social distancing rules when you are on the school premises
- Wear a mask when you are on site
- Remind your children about hand sanitising, hand washing and social distancing
- Limit the items you send into school – a named water bottle, school reading book, packed lunch (if necessary), school bag



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- Apply the rules and regulations that are applicable to the tier the community is in
- Encourage your child to dress warmly – vests, jumpers, cardigans, coats, hats, gloves, scarves – as windows will be open to ensure the circulation of fresh air in the school and children will still play out on the playground

The school opening and closing times remain the same as last term. Mrs Brady is still not at school due to ill health and so the Year 6 have a new teacher Miss Dawson. Due to the school gaining new pupils in Year 4 and Year 5, the class has now been split and Mrs Clegg is the teacher for Year 4 and Mrs Stables remains the teacher in Year 5.

Remember if you would like your child to attend the **free** breakfast club or **free** Thursday afternoon club – you must book a place for them via the school office.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday.

Kindest regards

Mrs Tomlinson

Head of School