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**'All Moving Forward  
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Dear Parents and Carers

Happy New Year to you all and I hope you all enjoyed the Christmas break.

We are all very much looking forward to welcoming all the children back into school tomorrow and wanted to reassure you that we continue to do everything we can to ensure our community is safe and we reduce risk as much as possible. We have been working with the Local Authority and Public Health teams to ensure the measures we have in place are effective. They continually use local data and information to guide schools in making the right decisions for our children, families, staff and wider community. Their most recent intelligence provides no current compelling evidence to suggest that schools deviate from the national direction of primary schools opening at the beginning of this term. This is something I am pleased about, as we know being in school is so important for all our children for so many reasons. However, we are aware that over time things could change which makes it all the more important that everyone follows the current government tier 3 restrictions at all times and that our school safety measures are adhered to by everyone. For the most up to date government information please follow this link: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>. Below is a reminder of the school site safety measures:

- **Face coverings to be worn whilst on the school grounds, by everyone over the age of 11 years, unless exempt.**
- **Keep 2 metres apart and follow social distancing signage**
- **Arrive no earlier than 5 minutes before your child's allocated pick up and drop off time.**
- **Children must remain with their own parent/carer at all times.**
- **One adult to collect and drop off.**
- **Parents/carers to leave the site promptly.**
- **Use of allocated gates and one way systems.**

Along with these safety measures it is also extremely important that everyone is vigilant with regards to illness and Covid-19 symptoms. The following must be followed to ensure safety for all and reduce the risk of spread of the virus:

- **Children must not attend school if they are feeling unwell and/or if anyone in their household is unwell with possible symptoms of coronavirus. You must self-isolate and seek advice or a test,**

- Children must not attend school if anyone in the household is being tested, awaiting test results or receives a positive test. Please inform the school of this immediately,
- If you are unsure or in any doubt about anyone feeling unwell please seek advice from the NHS website (<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>), call the 119 Covid-19 helpline or discuss symptoms with your GP.

**If you are in any doubt whatsoever please contact us before leaving to come to school and we will be able to advise on the best course of action.**

Thank you for your support and we appreciate all that you do to work in partnership with us, especially during these unprecedented times. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us and we will do everything we can to help.

Yours sincerely

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