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Dear Parent/Carer

We are looking forward to your children returning to school on Monday 11th January. Detailed below are few final points to help things runs smoothly.

Further Lockdown Safety Measures

Naturally the context of the provision is that it is a Lockdown. Keeping children and staff safe, and preventing the spread of the virus, is fundamental. Staff will be stepping up their hygiene measures so that they are in line with previous Lockdowns. This will include increasing the frequency of hand washing. Please ensure your child washes their hands before they come to school. We kindly ask that no toys, pencil cases, or items are brought to school, including books. We will not be providing opportunities for 'show and tell' at this time. The school will provide pencils and other stationary. The school COVID-19 risk assessment is on the school website.

Please note, should we need to close a Bubble, due to a confirmed case of COVID-19, you will be notified by text and asked to collect your child from the school with immediate effect. Your child will then need to self-isolate in line with government guidelines. Please keep us informed if there is a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the family.

Uniform Arrangements

Children should attend school in uniform (e.g. green jumper/cardigan with logo, black/white/grey socks, shoes, etc.). Children will be having PE on Tuesdays and Fridays and should arrive in PE attire. We suggest that children have a clean set of clothes more frequently than usual, where possible. Children in EYFS/KS1 are asked to bring a pair of wellies; these can be left in school. Please ensure your child comes to school with a coat, daily.

Lunch Arrangements

Please ensure your child comes to school with a packed lunch and a water bottle, daily. Children will, however, be able to order a school packed lunch (but not a hot dinner) from Monday 18th January. Children in KS1 will be able to order a free packed lunch as part of the universal free school meal provision from Monday 18th January.

Online Learning

Staff will be providing your child with the opportunity to become familiar with the online system in place for home learning. This will help skill-up your child, should the need to close a Bubble prevent your child from coming to school; in which case, they will need to move across to home learning. Class-based learning will be in line, as much as possible, with online learning provision.

If you need further information, please do not hesitate to make contact.

Yours faithfully

Gary Price

