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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Happy New Year to you!

It's great to be back in touch. I hope you have had a wonderful Christmas break.

You will have no doubt been following the news and social media regarding school openings. Thank you so much for all of the positive and constructive feedback to my text and social media post over the weekend – it's always appreciated.

The staff have worked tirelessly today to prepare the learning for the term and school is fully open to all children from tomorrow.

**The gates will open as normal at 8:40am to all children.** If your child is going to be absent, please contact us by the usual methods.

However you feel about sending your child back to school this week will be supported by us. Please always get in touch if we can help with anything or if you have any queries. I think we are all going to need to take this one step at a time.

I see from the news today that there is a possibility of further lockdown restrictions. We are keeping an eye on this information as it unfolds and will keep you up to date with any changes to school arrangements. Our staff are all now prepared for online 'live' streaming of lessons should this be needed in the future. This week we will also be sending home work packs for you to save, just in case of staff absence, Bubble closures or school closures etc in the future, but fingers crossed they will not be needed.

Look after yourselves and keep in touch.

Best wishes

Mr Garry Johnson  
Head teacher

