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Spring Term Return

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year to you all. I hope that all our families enjoyed a good Christmas.

As we approach the start of term, we are surrounded once more by uncertainty. Whilst there is still a chance that things may change, the current position is that we will open as usual on Tuesday 5th January.

Our risk assessment has been reviewed and adjusted with a few minor changes, such as a hold on volunteers until Bedford returns to Tier 3. We are focussed as always on creating the safest possible environment for pupils and staff, while providing the best possible education.

I attach an updated Parents' Information Sheet. Whilst much of this remains unchanged from last term, I ask you to read it through again to remind yourselves of our arrangements and protocols. We will be reminding children of the expectations and routines in school and I ask that you help us by reminding them before they return about the importance of keeping to these routines. I also attach an appendix to our Behaviour Policy which clarifies our position should children not follow the specific expectations around behaving safely in school at this time.

The last week of term and first week of the holidays saw our first positive COVID-19 cases in school, both in pupils and staff. These were all reported and dealt with in line with the most up to date guidelines. Please can you inform us of any positive cases and/or need for isolation that have arisen since Christmas, so that we can ensure our records and responses are updated.

Please ensure that if your child or anyone in your household is displaying symptoms of COVID-19 or has tested positive for Covid-19, your whole household must self-isolate. Please inform the school immediately.

As we go forward, it is vital that you support us by continuing to follow safety guidelines outside of school. Specifically, please do not mix, or allow your children to mix, with those outside your own household or a defined support or childcare bubble. We all appreciate your support in helping to keep our children, staff and wider community as safe as possible.

Best wishes

Miss H Ryan