



START OF SPRING TERM 2021 NEWSLETTER

A blessed New Year to all our school community

I am sure you may not have had the Christmas break you and your family would have wished for, particularly as our school community went into Tier 4 at the beginning of the holiday. I hope you and your families are safe and well, and have managed some special time together.

It is with a heavy heart the directors and I have decided to close our school to most children from Monday 4th January for 1 week. This will be reviewed and an update to when we can safely open will be sent by Friday 8th January. All schools in our local community have made the same decision to protect their staff, families and children whilst local Covid-19 positive cases continue to rise.

The school will be open to keyworker families and children with particular vulnerabilities such as Education Health and Care Plans. To make this as safe as possible, we would like you to take the following precautions on and around the school site.

- **One family member drop and collect children on school grounds**
- **Wear face coverings on school site to protect each other**
- **Keep a safe distance from all adults on site, especially the pathways**
- **No bags or additional items from home to be brought into school**
- **PE kit should be sent into school and remain here for the half term**
- **Lunchboxes and water bottles only for children in Y3 – Y6**
- **Register any new mobile phone numbers or email addresses with the school office**

If you need to speak to the office staff, or a teacher, please telephone or email the school. Your request will be dealt with more effectively this way.

Teachers will be in touch with you by 12.00pm on Monday through the class email system. They will also try to telephone as many families as possible to establish your access to resources for learning.

Thank you once again for your positive support both of your child and the staff across our school last term. We look forward to working together this term in the new year of 2021.

The blessings of hope and good health are wished for you all

Lisa Sumpter

Headteacher