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Dear Parents and Carers,

After consultation with staff and following a review of our school risk assessment, we have concluded that sufficient procedures are in place to enable all pupils to return to school on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January as planned. All procedures for dropping off and collecting children will remain the same, as will procedures for breakfast club and after school club provision.

We would be grateful if parents continue to be vigilant regarding Covid-19 symptoms and ask that the school is informed immediately of the need for any pupils to self-isolate and of the outcome of any tests which may need to be taken.

Please be assured that we are responding as best as we can to the rapidly changing and challenging circumstances and that safeguarding the health and welfare of pupils, staff and the whole school community is our top priority and this will continue to be reviewed on a regular basis.

We are grateful for your support and understanding during what is a difficult and uncertain time for everyone and we will keep you informed of any updates or changes as and when they happen.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

*S. Kitching*

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