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Dear Parent/Carer

## **End of Year COVID Update**

As we come to the end of a year that has proved to be the most challenging we have encountered personally and professionally, I wish to inform you of current plans. These plans are, of course, subject to change at any point. We reopen for staff on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2021 at 8.50am. No pupils can attend on this day. The only pupils who are able to attend on the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8th January are children of key workers. A link is <a href="https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oyzTzM4Wj0KVQTctawUZKfsMeZ5tHf1Fgndap7ISV3RURU1YTU5ZN1dETUcyOU5YU1hHNjc5OTI2NC4u">https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oyzTzM4Wj0KVQTctawUZKfsMeZ5tHf1Fgndap7ISV3RURU1YTU5ZN1dETUcyOU5YU1hHNjc5OTI2NC4u</a> to book a place on these days. Learning for all pupils is to be online and will start on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January. I will issue more information on the structure of this home learning as soon as possible.

We will postpone the S4 Parents' Evening which was scheduled for Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January and re-arrange this at a more appropriate time.

I wish to thank all our community for all the support you have offered our children throughout this term. I am so proud of the way that everyone has pulled together as one team with the determination and focus to Love, Teach and Care for our pupils. More than ever in these tumultuous times we need to Love, Teach and Care for each other to the best of our abilities and I am delighted to say that this has been seen in abundance in our school and local community.

I know that 2021 will bring new challenges but our team is brimming with professionalism, commitment, focus and sheer talent and whatever the circumstances, we will continue to provide the highest quality of education for our pupils.

I wish you a holiday of peace and relaxation and hope that you are able to share this with family.

**Best Wishes** 

Mr McGuigan Head Teacher







