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Dear Parents & Carers

Happy New Year!

Welcome back to our new term however, not the start to 2021 which we all wanted. As you know home learning will begin for our pupils on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January. Our teachers are busy planning digital learning for pupils and are looking forward to engaging with them next week.

There is no doubt that as a school community we are better prepared for this 2<sup>nd</sup> lockdown than we were back in March last year. We are keen to engage our pupils in their learning as much as possible and we will need your support in making this happen. I know it will not be an easy task at times but we would encourage you to get in touch with our pastoral teams to discuss any difficulties you might have. We will as always be keeping up our regular contact with you through a wide range of ways.

Our new and improved school app is now available and we would encourage you to download this from Play or App Stores by searching for jigsaw school app. Once you have downloaded the app search for Mary Russell School. You will only need to do this the first time you access the App.



I wish you all the best for 2021 and hopefully better times lie ahead for us all.

Take care & keep safe

*Julie*

Julie McCallum  
Head Teacher



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