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Thursday 31st Dec 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope that you have had a lovely Christmas and you are all safe and well.

School opens 5th January 2021

After the Government's announcement yesterday, we are expecting to open as planned on **Tuesday 5th January** as Durham Local Authority is not on the restricted opening list.

As the Government has now placed County Durham into Tier 4, I would like to remind you that when your child returns to school you keep a safe distance when dropping off and collecting your child and **can we ask all adults now wear a face covering when doing this.**

The safety of everyone at this difficult time is at the centre of everything we do in school and I would like to assure you that we will continue with all the robust procedures we have in place.

If there are any updates or changes to Government guidance before Tuesday, I will inform you straightaway.

Contact Details

Please would you inform school if there are any changes to your contact details so that we can update our records. It is really important that we have all of the most up to date phone numbers on your contact list.

Winter Weather

Please make sure that your child comes to school dressed for the winter weather, wearing sensible shoes and a hat and coat. In icy or snowy conditions, a pathway will be gritted and clearly marked out, please use this pathway to enter and exit school. If school is closed due to adverse weather conditions, a text will be sent out and a message will go on the school website.

With best wishes to you all for a safe and happy new year and we look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday.

Mrs Ashton
Headteacher

Respect, friendship, excellence, care