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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Happy New Year!!

It has been a pleasure this week welcoming the children back to school after the Christmas holidays and I hope that you all had the chance to enjoy some quality time with your family and friends. I know that Covid has come along again to invade our lives and impact upon many of our plans and I hope that it did not spoil the holiday for you. The children have settled back quickly into school and I think that, despite what they may say, the majority have been thankful to be back in their routine.

### Covid update

At the moment, in line with government guidelines and our own risk assessments, we have not had to make any changes other than those which we introduced at the end of last half term, which was to introduce the wearing of masks by staff in corridors and communal areas. However, I would respectfully request that due to very high infection rates, you ensure that as parents you stick to the entry and exit gates and timings as laid out in our plans at the beginning of September. I have included the table as a reminder with this letter. Furthermore, I would advise you that some children are saying that they are cold in classrooms as we have to have the windows and doors open to improve ventilation and it may be a good idea for them to wear an extra layer under their school shirt- perhaps a vest or a plain white T shirt. I know like us you are probably fed up with changes and restrictions that this pandemic is causing, but we wish to do our best and our bit to ensure that we can continue to keep school open.

### Brass lessons

I need to apologise that the brass teacher has again not been in school today and therefore the children have not had their lessons. I have sent an email to the director of music services and he has replied with a personal apology and stated that they are going to look at either finding an alternative supply teacher or adding lessons on at the end of the year. I am sure the children will be disappointed but this is unfortunately beyond our control.

### School dinner menu

A number of parents have requested the new school dinner menu, as some of you like to discuss these with your children beforehand. Our supplier has informed us that they are the same as the rota that was issued and used last half term.

Finally, I hope that you have a lovely weekend and that the snow stays away as we could do without further complications!

Yours sincerely,



Miss JK Tomlinson  
Headteacher