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Dear Parents,

I do hope that many of you will have had some rest and quality time with your families, although I am also aware that some of you will have been dealing with illness, self-isolation and other difficulties associated with the upsurge in Coronavirus cases.

I just wanted to make sure that everyone is clear after yesterday's announcement from the Prime Minister that we will be fully open for our children on Tuesday 5th January. Some of the worst hit areas in Tier 4 will remain closed - further details can be found at:

<https://tinyurl.com/y8w33wh5>

Currently we are not seen as being in one of the highest affected areas, but I am sure that many of you will have noticed the rising level of cases locally and of course we have now had confirmed cases amongst our own children, staff and parents recently.

Over the next few days we will be reviewing our procedures to see what more we can do to protect our children, staff and community going forward.

Please note that Monday 4th January is an INSET day for teaching staff and that our children return on the Tuesday 5th January.

In the meantime, I wish you all the best for the New Year – let's hope that we begin to get back to normal life again as we go through 2021.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Farrugia