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Hello Everyone,

We hope you all had a fantastic holiday and were able to stay safe and well. Our staff have been in school today for training and to prepare to welcome our lovely children back tomorrow.

Omicron means we are still having to be careful and we have reviewed our risk assessment and control measures. I so want our parents back in school and was hoping this would be possible by now, but it seems we will have to wait a little longer.

In the meantime, please follow the entry and exit one way system we have in place, with children always using the pedestrian walkway (to come in and then go out of school) and parent\carers using the car park to leave and then return for children.

Also, please maintain social distance when dropping off and collecting your children.

We will remind everyone about hand washing and I have just popped into town for some more hand moisturiser, which we will all need at this cold time of year.

I have attached a letter from Colin Cox Cumbria Public Health England lead. It contains information and advice for you.

Please can I ask that children arrive in school as near to 8.30am as possible so they can complete their morning learning jobs. This 15 to 20 minutes each day adds up and is a great opportunity for children to build skills, practise and consolidate their learning.

Children will need warm clothes for in school and at break times (as we have to maintain good ventilation in school). They also need waterproof boots and don't forget indoor shoes and PE kit. Although we have a no uniform policy, please don't send children to school in blue jeans or clothing that is inappropriate (for example gaming tops or inappropriate logos\slogans.

We are so excited to see everyone tomorrow and hear all about the holidays.

Best wishes, Helen

Yours sincerely,

Helen Hepworth













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