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'Loving God in all we do'

Monday 4th January

Dear parents and carers,

I am writing to wish all our families a 'Happy New Year' and to personally thank every family for your support throughout 2020. The kind words and gifts that were sent into school were very much appreciated. As we begin 2021, I will try my best to provide clarity on what may happen in school over this next term.

In Lancashire, a team of medical advisers provide guidance on the current rate of infection and, based on the chief medical adviser's judgement, primary schools in Lancashire are currently deemed to be safe for all children. If this medical judgement changes, I will inform all staff and families as soon as possible.

Prior to the Christmas holidays, we all worked as one to limit contacts. I am asking that we all follow the following guidelines.

- **We ask that only one parent/grandparent enters the school grounds to drop off or collect their child.**
- **Once collected, children and parents must leave the school grounds immediately. There can be no playing on the playground equipment or in the woodland areas.**
- **Limit discussions between families on the school grounds or on the pavements outside of school.**
- **We ask all parents and children to follow Tier 4 restrictions in relation to social contacts.**
- **Carefully consider the time of collection for a younger brother or sister to limit your waiting time for Year 5 or Year 6 children at the end of the day.**

I thank you for your continued support during what is a very difficult and challenging period of time.

Mr P Bates

Headteacher

Headteacher: Mr P. Bates
Deputy Headteacher: Mrs G. Cleary

