

Dear Parents',

Happy New Year!

Unfortunately, we have begun the new calendar year not in the way we all had hoped for! Although it was with real sadness that schools have been closed I do believe that this has been the best decision for children, parents, staff and the wider community.

*Can I remind all parents to check their text and email messages regularly! It is vitally important you do this so that you are kept up to date with all the changes that are constantly taking place in school.*

As a school we are in the process of setting up the ability for your children to access Live or prerecorded sessions with their teachers. This function will soon be available. For those parents who have expressed an enquiry regarding Laptops those are being formatted today. The school has placed its order from the government regarding receiving additional laptops for those parents who need them. Once these have arrived and have been formatted I will ask for further expressions of interest in these.

Miss Fletcher has contacted those of you who are eligible for FSM with regard the expectations of food parcels. As a school we do not have a choice in how the government decides to provide you with these.

The Key Worker and Vulnerable children who have been in school this week have been an absolute credit to themselves and their families and teachers in the way they have handled what is a challenging time.

I would also like to thank my staff for their commitment to the school during this challenging time.

Keep safe and well.

Best wishes

Mr. Newman-Smith