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Dear Parents & Carers

Everyone here at Langley Park Primary School wishes you a Happy New Year and we all hope we find you well and safe.

I am sure you are aware that a number of developments have been happening over the last day or so with regards to schools being open for face to face teaching or whether they will be closing to all except key worker and vulnerable pupils . Every single school is very different and every area is experiencing very varied pressures from the current situation and this global pandemic.

At the time of writing this we are planning on being fully open for face to face teaching as of tomorrow (Monday 4th January), this is entirely down to the response from our fantastic team of staff who are willing to be in school to teach your children.

The situation we find ourselves in is changing on a daily basis, we are awaiting an updated risk assessment from the Local Authority and we will also need to act on any issues affecting our school and the local area which could lead to a closure in the future. Staff have prepared home learning packs which will be sent home with your child tomorrow so that if we are unable to stay open or are told to close you will have everything you need and will have our support to make sure your child has access to everything they need. I know we will have your full support should these decisions be necessary. As a staff we are planning to meet tomorrow and will notify yourselves at the earliest possible time to say if we feel we need to close.

Could I ask that we really try our utmost to look after one another and that the following happen when collecting and dropping off children at school:

- One parent per family to reduce numbers (any older siblings from other schools to stay at home)
- Use our one way system to get children in and out of school
- Wear a face covering on the school drive and yard
- Maintain social distancing at all times

Should it be necessary to close for all but vulnerable and key worker's children we will initially use the list we had from the last time this was necessary so should your circumstances have changed please inform the office via email.

If you feel your child is unwell or has any of the symptoms associated with COVID please do not send them into school and follow the advice from Public Health England and get a test booked, likewise if anyone in your household has COVID or is awaiting a test result please keep your child off school and inform the office.

We will be reviewing our decision tomorrow and daily thereafter and will let you know as soon as possible if circumstances change. This has been an awful situation to be in and no decision will be made lightly, I sincerely hope that more positive news is to come and that sooner rather than later these times become lighter and life becomes more normal again.

Take care and look after yourselves

Mr Walton

Many thanks take care

Mr Walton (Headteacher)