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Dear Parents / Carers

I hope you are all keeping well.

Following recent government announcements, we are working hard to make sure we can open. It has become clear over the holiday that a number of staff have tested positive for COVID and are therefore presently unable to return to work. Additionally, the impact of the closure of all Schools has also meant some staff are now unable to return fully due to child care issues. Due to these factors, I have had to make the decision to partially re-open the school from Wednesday 6th January 2021.

Due to these staff shortages we are presently prioritising places for children where both parents are key workers. We have also prioritised families where they have more than one child with a disability and families who are being supported by a social worker. We are hopeful that as staff become well again we will be able to increase the number of places we can offer and we will keep you constantly updated.

Your class teacher will be contacting you shortly to offer support and to discuss remote learning. Please use all the resources available on our dedicated YouTube channel:

<https://youtube.com/channel/UCSJpnpc6t65gde7M93n3Hfw/playlists> or log into your child's Tapestry to look at uploaded teaching sessions.

I appreciate that this is a very difficult and challenging time for all and we will continue to support and aim to get as many children back into school as is safe and manageable with the staffing we have available to us. Your class teacher will be contacting you to inform you if your child has a place. We will be contacting transport.

Yours faithfully



Ruth Harding

