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Dear Parents and Carers,

Spring Term Update

I hope that you have all managed to have an enjoyable Christmas break.

As you may have seen, yesterday there was a Government announcement regarding the re-opening of schools. The Government set out a contingency framework for education and childcare settings with very high rates of transmission. Our Local Authority is not on this list – therefore we look forward to welcoming all children back to school on **Tuesday 5th January**.

Face Coverings:

As we remain in Tier 4, I would again like to encourage all parents and carers to wear face coverings during drop off and pick-up times. Members of staff may also be wearing face coverings during pick up and drop off times when communicating with parents and carers.

Drop off and pick-up times:

To continue to reduce the number of people on the school site, only one person can drop and pick up for each family.

- Once you have dropped your child off, we ask that you vacate the school grounds promptly - please do not wait within the school grounds for other parents.
- If you have any questions or need to speak to the school office, please send the office a dojo or email message.
- Continue to use Class Dojo to communicate with your child's class teacher.
- When picking up siblings, please socially distance from other parents and carers.
- Once you have collected your child please do not let them go onto the playground equipment.
- Parents of Early Years pupils, please socially distance on the Early Years playground when collecting.

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Car Parking:

Please be considerate of others when parking near the school. Allow additional time at the start and end of the day so you can park further away and walk to school. I would also ask that you share this message with any family members who may drop off or collect your child.

REMEMBER:

- Do not park in the car park / garages.
- Do not block driveways or park inconsiderately.
- Do not park on the yellow zigzag lines.

What do you do if you have symptoms?

If you or anyone in your household have any of the main symptoms of Coronavirus please inform the school as soon as possible by contacting the school office. You should:

- Stay at home (self-isolate) – do not leave your home. Anyone you live with, must also self-isolate.
- [Get a test](#) – get a test to check if you have coronavirus as soon as possible. Anyone you live with, and anyone in your support bubble, should also get a test if they have symptoms.

At South Bersted Church of England Primary School, we are actively following the Government's Test and Trace process. To ensure that we work together to reduce the risk of transmission, all members of the school's community are expected to engage in the test and trace process.

Supporting each other:

The start of a new year is an exciting time as it allows us to look forward with hope. There really is much to look forward to and as we enter a new year, we must continue to work together and support each other.

If you have any concerns, please speak to me on the school gate, or contact the school office.

From all the staff at South Bersted Church of England Primary School, we would like to wish you a Happy New Year!

Kindest regards



Mr Noel Goodwin
Headteacher

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