



Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! I hope that you have enjoyed the Christmas break, although I know with the last minute changes to restrictions this may not have been the Christmas you had planned.

I know that there have been lots of stories in the media in the run up to the return to school which may have caused worry and anxiety for you as parents and carers. I would therefore like to reassure you that now, as throughout the pandemic, we are continuing to implement our full risk assessment and protective measures in order to limit the risk of transmission of COVID 19 and to quickly implement protective measures should we be notified of a confirmed case within school.

As parents and carers you have been greatly supportive of the measures school are taking including following the one way system, avoiding congregation and by isolating and obtaining tests as necessary. **Due to national concern over the growing infection rates, Bolton's position in Tier 4 and to further limit possible transmission, from Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January we will implement the following measures:**

- All parents and carers are asked to wear a face covering whilst on the school grounds, unless you are exempt from doing so.
- To limit the number of people on site, we ask that only one parent enters the grounds to drop children off.

Unfortunately, staff are unable to conduct face to face meetings with parents and carers at this time. If you have any concerns or wish to discuss anything please contact your child's class teacher via Class Dojo or the school office. If you need further support I can also be contacted via the school office.

I appreciate that these measure may not always be convenient and we certainly want to avoid the difficulty of staff challenging parents over these matters. The weeks ahead are likely to cause continued challenge both across the country and in school and so we thank you in advance for your continued support and cooperation with our safety measures. As always, we continue to place the safety of our school community at the heart of all our decisions.

Once again thank you for your support.

Mrs Driver  
Head of School