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Dear Parents and Carers,

Following the announcements yesterday, I wanted to write and confirm that we will be returning to school as planned next week. For the children, that means their first day back will be Tuesday 5th January.

However, in light of the fact that we are now in tier 4, and also following our two confirmed cases over Christmas, there will be some changes to the way we operate in and around school.

From next week, any adult coming onto our school site **MUST** wear a face covering indoors and outside, unless they have an exemption. This includes staff and means that the staff greeting your children will be wearing face coverings from Tuesday morning and you will need to wear one when dropping off and collecting your children. Face coverings will be removed once the staff are in their classroom with the children. Staff will not be teaching children with face coverings on, unless they have chosen to wear a visor.

Parents are reminded that **ONLY ONE** adult may come to school to drop off or collect children each day. I also need to ask that all families do their absolute best not to arrive after the gates have been locked. If you are late, it means a member of staff needs to leave their classroom to admit your child which interrupts teaching and learning. You may also need to wait some time before an adult can be released.

We are currently planning to keep drop off and collection times and gates as they are, but would ask that parents make full use of the 10 minute windows to enable less gathering. We will keep the arrangements under review and will change them if we feel it is necessary.

If you have any questions, do feel free to email trinityfrome@gmail.com and I will do my best to respond as soon as possible.

Kind regards,
Amanda Seager