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Sunday 3rd January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to wish you all a Happy New Year! I hope you all enjoyed the Christmas break and the lovely snow days we were able to have.

Last week, the Government announced that secondary schools (and primary schools in certain areas) will have a delayed restart to the January term. Since then, there has been much controversy around the reopening of primary schools across the rest of country. I'm sure many of you have heard about it in the media.

I have been following closely all the developments and advice from the DFE, PHE, Manchester City Council, trusts, teacher associations and school staff unions. At this stage the DFE and the City Council have made it clear that primary schools in our region are expected to reopen wherever possible. Following revision of our risk assessment in light of the new guidance, along with consultation with staff, trustees and governors, I am pleased to inform you that we are currently planning and preparing for a full reopening to all children from Tuesday 5th January as originally planned. If the situation changes, I will update you as quickly as possible.

The effective health and safety procedures and routines put in place prior to Christmas remain - as does your child's start & collection time and entrance/exit door. The classes will again be in class group bubbles wherever possible. Your child, and every member of our school and wider community, is our utmost priority – now more than ever.

We will continue to implement the highest level of safety, hygiene, social distancing and other measures stated in our reopening risk assessment last year. Can I also please urge you to;

- wear a face covering when dropping off and collecting your child(ren) (unless medically exempt)
- maintain social distancing in our school grounds and outside of the school gates when you drop off and collect your child(ren)
- ensure only one adult from the household drops off and collects your child(ren).



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- inform the school as soon as possible on admin@brps.net if your child or a member of your household is showing symptoms, is isolating or awaiting test results or has tested positive for Covid-19.

On behalf of all the staff at Beaver Road, we look forward to welcoming the children back into school on Tuesday 5th January.

Thank you for your continuing support.
Best wishes,

Mrs Liz Hardy
Executive Headteacher