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Dear Parents & Carers,

Planning for School Reopening

We are working on a plan to open the school and nursery on Tuesday 5th January.

However, if you have been following the news you will be aware that there are concerns about the safety of schools reopening at this time with uncertainty regarding the new variant of coronavirus.

Teaching Unions have advised their members that they should not attend their workplace if it is unsafe. At the moment, the unions want reassurances from the government that working in school is safe. Alternatively, they propose a two week period of remote learning for the majority of children, as it the case now for all schools in London and for all secondary school across the country.

Whilst we hope to fully open on Tuesday we now need to have a Plan B, which would be to support the children of keyworkers and those children who are deemed to be vulnerable in school and to provide remote learning for other children at home.

To help with Plan B, please take a couple of minutes to complete this short Keyworker Survey:
<https://bit.ly/3b4AdTI>

I appreciate that the situation is very uncertain and I understand that the timing of these events are not very helpful so close to the start of term.

However, I will keep you informed of any further developments between now and Tuesday and please be assured that we are working hard to open the school in a safe manner.

Best wishes,

George Samios
Headteacher