



Dear Parent/Carer,

Happy new year to you all. I hope you had a lovely, restful Christmas.

This is just a courtesy letter to inform you that school will be reopening as planned on **Wednesday 6 January**. Our risk assessment has been continually updated over recent months and the new version is now on our school website.

As a staff, we will continue to do all we can to keep your children safe in school. However, this is a fast-moving and ever-changing situation and, with the new variant of the virus spreading rapidly in other areas, there is a strong chance that we will be advised to move to remote learning and key worker provision at some point in the near future. Our blended learning plan is available on the school website – please begin to consider how you would make arrangements if this eventuality does occur. If you have any questions about this, or need any advice/help, please email head@stpauls.lancs.sch.uk

For the moment, I must stress that it is vitally important that everyone involved in the school community continues to follow guidance both in and out of school. We all have a role to play in ensuring school can stay open and continue to give children the stability they need at this difficult time. We are desperate to keep children in school where their educational and well-being needs can be best met – please help us to enable this to happen.

If you have any questions about any of the above, please email me and I will be happy to discuss it with you.

Thank you for your continuing support in what is a very difficult situation for staff, children and families.

Kind regards

Mr I Gittins

Headteacher

‘One family, belonging, believing and learning together’

‘So in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others’
Romans 12:5