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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope that you have all had a lovely Christmas break and New Year. Like very much of 2020, it has been a Christmas and New Year like no other. I enjoyed spending time with my immediate family, but like many, missed family members and friends who would usually join us during this festive season.

I am sure that you will have heard the very heightened reporting on schools opening in January. The teaching union, NEU, are advising staff not to be available to work in school but to work from home. They are advising that school staff have a right to invoke S44 & S100 of the Employment Rights Act. Therefore, in order to have an accurate understanding of which families would fall into the 'critical workers' category, please complete the questionnaire by **Monday 4th January 2021 by midday**.

Whilst I will do my very best to reduce the disruption, there are many factors outside of my control. I apologise that this is very late notice, but this current situation is ever changing. Please do continue to check your emails and phones on a regular basis for communication from school.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Wendy D'Arcy".

Wendy D'Arcy
Headteacher

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We care, learn and achieve... together.*