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## *Happy New Year!*

### **Lockdown**

I really wish I was writing this flyer under different circumstances! It is not an ideal start to a new year and far from what we were all hoping for, but I do wish you all a Happy New Year and hope that better times are coming soon for all of us.

We re-opened for the start of the new term on Monday as planned with 98 children attending. We are currently only able to offer places for the children of critical workers and vulnerable children, and all of the children in school fall into one of those categories.

All of the class bubbles are open, but some are currently full and we do have a waiting list for places in some of the bubbles. All of the staff are working full-time in school, so things are very similar to how they were before Christmas, other than the fact that we have fewer children than usual. We are also having to take even more care with cleaning, social distancing, etc as the situation throughout the country is continuing to be very concerning.

Hopefully those of you who are home with your children are managing to cope with home learning. I know this is a major challenge, not least for us! We have now ordered White Rose work books which can be used for maths to save parents and carers having to print off worksheets. I hope these will be delivered next week. We will let you know when you can come and collect them.

Please be mindful that all teachers are working full-time in school as well as organizing home learning. If you have a question or comment, it may take them a short time to get back to you. All staff are available via email, or you can phone us in school between 7.30 am and 4.00 pm. Please feel free to email at whatever time suits you and we will get back to you during our working hours.

In other news, we had a major flood caused by burst pipes in school last week. All of the contractors who are working on site and the premises team were brilliant at making sure things were ready for us to open on Monday morning. Unfortunately one classroom is unusable at the moment, and Miss Perrin's class have been wonderful at being flexible in terms of their new accommodation.

If there is anything we can do to help, please get in touch. We are liaising with lots of different agencies who work in our community and may be able to help.

Keep safe and keep well, and let's hope we see you all again soon.