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## **BHPS Newsletter No. 14 2020~2021**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year and I hope that you have all had an enjoyable and safe Christmas holiday.

I write in an attempt to keep you up to date with what is happening regarding the reopening of school although we find ourselves in a particularly fluid situation at the moment.

At present, we expect BHPS to be open as usual for all pupils on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January. Pupil attendance is compulsory.

However, as you may have seen in the media, there are representations being made at a national level for all primary schools to engage in remote learning for the majority of pupils and only remain open for the children of critical workers. I will keep you informed if school is not open on Monday morning. It might be wise to consider what arrangements you might make if school were to close and also to understand that it would not be possible to switch to remote learning/in school provision for critical worker children in less than 24 hours.

With regard to staffing, it is unfortunate that Mrs Gunning, who was due to start work in year 4, is recovering from illness and will therefore not be in school for the start of term. Miss Clarke is also unwell and will be absent next week. I shall keep parents and carers informed of any developments.

I am yet to receive confirmation regarding swimming for Year 4 on Wednesday. I understand that the Bramcote Leisure Centre is closed to the public but I am hoping that we will hear from the school swimming department on Monday. Again, I will keep yr 4 parents informed of any updates.

I am genuinely sorry that I cannot provide a clearer message than this but, as you might appreciate, we find ourselves in an ever-changing situation. I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Take care

Yours faithfully,

Pete Taylor  
Head Teacher