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Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! Whilst it has been wonderful to welcome everyone back, I am aware, that for many in our school community, the Christmas break was not what they had hoped for, and COVID-19 meant many families and staff were isolating. It has already become clear that the next few weeks will be challenging but I would like to assure you, we will continue to do everything within our power to ensure school life carries on for the children.

I am also aware that guidance regarding COVID-19, testing and self-isolation has, and is changing quite quickly now. Please, do not hesitate to get in touch if you are unclear and we will do our best to help.

Please continue to inform the school office either via email or telephone, as soon as possible, of any symptoms or of a positive LFD or PCR result from your child or within your family. Emails are monitored out of school hours and will be responded to.

Kind regards  
Miss K Aldred

#### **Admissions Deadline: 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

If your child is due to move to Year 3 in September 2022 please ensure you have completed your application by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022. Full details on how to submit your application can be found here:

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/admissions/primary-junior-and-infant/apply>

If your child is due to start school in Reception, in September 2022 your application is also due by **15<sup>th</sup> January 2022**.

#### **Colder Weather**

The new year has started rather chillier than we had expected! The forecast is for quite changeable weather over the coming weeks so please do ensure you send your child to school with a warm coat and suitable layers.

#### **Wraparound Care update**

I anticipate being able to update you very shortly regarding breakfast and after school care clubs restarting. I am finalising details with SCL and will update you as soon as I am able.

#### **Key Dates**

11/02 Last day of school (**normal pick up times**)  
21/02 School reopens (**normal drop off times**)  
01/04 Last day of school (**normal pick up times**)  
19/04 Inset Day  
20/04 School reopens (**normal drop off times**)  
Full term dates can be found [here](#)

#### **FOBSA Bags to School Collection**

I would like to thank everyone for their support with all the events FOBSA ran in the run up to Christmas. They will let us know shortly, how much we raised last term, but it will definitely be put to good use!

FOBSA have already started planning this terms events and one for your diary is **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February**.

FOBSA have organised another Happy School Bag collection. If you have any unwanted clothes, shoes, accessories etc then please save them for 25<sup>th</sup> February and bring them along in any black sack. The more we collect, the more money we raise!