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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Happy New Year! I hope that you and the children all found time to enjoy the Christmas break although it may have been somewhat different to usual. No doubt you have been keeping up to date with the current situation with regard to the virus and the opening of schools. Some Unions are advising their members not to attend schools on health and safety grounds. If a member of staff decides to follow this advice, then the children in that class will not be able to attend the school and will be taught remotely. At this moment in time I am not aware of any of the classes at Waverton being affected.

As things stand our school, including the Out of School Club, will open as planned tomorrow. This is the expectation of the Department for Education and the Local Authority. We will continue to operate in the same way as we did before the break with the children and staff in their separate bubbles, re-emphasising all the health and safety measures that have been in place for several months. This includes:

- Children and staff in separate year group bubbles
- Regular handwashing
- Social distancing between adults
- More frequent cleaning of frequently touched surfaces
- Asking parents and visitors to do their bit with social distancing and wearing masks when entering the school site.
- Asking parents not to send children into school if they have symptoms of the virus i.e., high temperature, new persistent cough, loss of taste or smell

These are uncertain times but we do have hope with the vaccine that there will be a return to some sort of normality by the spring. In the meantime we will continue to work as we did during last term and look forward to seeing all the children safe and well tomorrow.

Yours sincerely,

*S J Talbot*

Simon Talbot  
Head Teacher