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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you have all enjoyed a happy and restful family Christmas, despite the restrictions that we are living under.

I am writing to acknowledge and clarify the announcement made yesterday afternoon in relation to schools reopening in January. Whilst there is an impact on secondary schools, the situation for primary schools remains largely unchanged. A relatively small number of primary schools will remain closed, i.e. 49 local authorities in the south-east of England, but Greater Manchester primary schools are unaffected. Twelve Apostles will therefore reopen as planned on Tuesday 5th January 2021.

I fully appreciate that the news may evoke mixed emotions and some anxieties, however it does enable us to continue to manage our response to the pandemic at a very local level. Our staff will be able to continue the progress made last term by teaching your children face-to-face rather than remotely. We are as always acutely aware of our responsibilities to provide a safe environment amid a rise in infection levels both locally and nationally. We will remain vigilant and work together to reduce risks, wherever possible, to children, staff and parents.

I will keep you posted but should you have any questions or concerns please contact me directly and I will respond at the first possible convenience.

We all look forward to seeing your children again on Tuesday 5th January 2021 at the usual time. May I also wish you all a happy new year... there is light at the end of the tunnel and we must all remain hopeful.

Kindest Regards,

Mrs Newton



Through learning and loving we will follow Jesus.