



3rd January 2021

Dear parents and carers

We hope you all had a good Christmas and New Year. Let us hope this will be a better year and that the problems caused by the coronavirus can be resolved as soon as possible. We are assuming that the government will continue to ask schools to reopen and that staff are able to return to work.

Although we had to close class 3 last term, we were successful in our efforts to keep Cropwell Bishop Primary School open. As we return on Tuesday 5th January, after the Monday INSET day, we find ourselves in tier 4 with possible further restrictions to come.

We appreciate your support with our drop off and pick up procedures and hope that you will continue to support us despite the difficulties these can create. Please can all adults (and siblings if year 7 and above) wear face coverings when coming up to and going away from school and also maintain remain at a 2-metre social distance from other parents and family groups.

Despite the children being very excited about returning to school, could you please make sure that your children stand with you at all times and you exit the school drive as soon as possible, avoiding any unnecessary contact with anybody if possible. The news about the new strains are alarming, however if we all work hard together, we will mitigate as many risks as possible. We have also reviewed the risk assessments in school to ensure school is as safe as it can be.

As a precaution, please could you make sure that if you have any doubts about whether your child has any symptoms, or indeed has a cold or other illness, please don't send them to school. If children are going to be absent please contact the school office on 0115 989 2250 and leave a message or email office@cropwellbishop.notts.sch.uk

In these very difficult times, can I just thank you once again for supporting us at school. Our aim is to stay open and to achieve this we need to work together so everyone is as safe as possible. If you have any concerns or queries, please contact school.

Best Regards

Mrs Cook, Mr Palmer and Mr Keast (Chair of Governors)

