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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you are all continuing to stay safe and well and hope you enjoyed the Christmas period with your families. I am sure the Tier 4 restrictions must have affected your celebrations but hope you still managed to enjoy some family time.

Today the government announced that due to the continued high rates of Covid in Havering that Primary schools will only open to the children of critical workers and vulnerable children.

I can imagine that this will be inconvenient for several of our families and I apologise for the disruption that this will cause some of you.

If you are a critical worker or are the parent of a vulnerable child as defined by the government, your child is able to return to school on **Tuesday 5th January 2021**. If you consider that your child is eligible to return to school and you wish them to return, please email the office email address by midday on **Sunday 3rd January 2021** -office@newtons.havering.sch.uk. Please state your child's name and their class please and what your job is.

All pupils returning to school will be expected to enter and leave the school via Walden Avenue. Pupils needing breakfast club provision will enter by the KS1 Hall doors at 8am.

We have to plan for the safe return to school so it is vital that we know how many pupils will be returning. The rest of our pupils will be expected to complete remote learning via the google classroom. Work will be uploaded on to Google ready for **Tuesday 5th January 2021**. If you experience any problems accessing the google classroom please email your year group mail box.

We hope to be able to welcome back all of our pupils on Monday 18th January 2021, but we will adhere to the guidance from the government at that time.

In the meantime stay safe and take care.

Let's hope it is a much happier new year for us all.

Best wishes,

H McClenaghan
Executive Headteacher

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Headteacher