



Trinity Academy Eppleby Forcett and Middleton Tyas
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Whilst it is probably now a distant memory, I hope that you had a lovely Christmas. Unfortunately, it has not been the start to the New Year that we had hoped for... Thank you to everyone for your patience, whilst we have yet again had to address a very challenging situation, at very short notice.

As you know, for the foreseeable future, only our Middleton Tyas site is open and only to the children of critical workers and those deemed vulnerable under the lockdown guidance. **If it is at all possible for children to be at home, then they should be.**

In terms of critical workers, please do not send your child into school if you are not on shift or if your partner is at home. We are aware of some parents who have sent their children into school unnecessarily this week. We will be challenging this if it continues. Limiting attendance is about reducing the number of contacts that all of us have with people in other households and we need your support with this.

As you know, we have arrangements in place for remote learning for the children. Teachers have put together a really comprehensive programme of activities for the children and we have tried to be mindful that not all families have extensive access to the internet or printing facilities. We are really keen to work with you and support you, so please do not hesitate to contact teachers via Tapestry or Class Dojo if they can help. However, please do bear in mind that staff are also working in school.

If you are eligible for free school meals, we have contacted you directly - Do contact the school office, if you have any questions.

As reported by the BBC: "Coronavirus cases are now rising fast again, driven by a new variant of the virus thought to be much more easily transmissible than other strains." PLEASE help us all to stop the spread of this horrible disease. We will be monitoring the admin email accounts, so you can keep in touch if necessary. Take care and stay safe.

Kindest regards,

Mrs K. Williamson,
Executive Headteacher



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