



PARK HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

I would like to start by wishing you all a Happy New Year. I hope that you have enjoyed some quality time together over the Christmas break and made some great memories despite the restrictions that continue to be placed upon us. Hopefully, the Christmas break has raced by and that we've had some happy times.

I am writing this letter to you from school this afternoon - I am pleased to share with you that the vast majority of the staff have returned to work and are making preparations to welcome the children back into school tomorrow morning. Currently, there is training taking place (via Microsoft Teams) around development of children's writing - the staff are interested in learning how they can continue to make a difference to outcomes in writing for children.

I recognise that there is some debate and confusion around the opening of primary schools, at the moment - especially in 'Tier 4' areas of the country. Many of you will be aware that London schools will remain closed for a short period of time.

Over the Christmas period, Coventry Local Authority have maintained contact with all headteachers via email - there has been a regular flow of information. The view and expectation of the local authority is a direction to open schools across the city this week. On this basis, the spring term will begin for children tomorrow morning, with the exception of children in Acorns. For parents of children in Acorns, I will be writing to parents separately to inform them of a plan to move to remote learning for a short period of time.

I acknowledge that the spring term has already started with continued uncertainty - I am anticipating further challenges moving forward but with your support, we can share these together as and when they are presented.

I am looking forward to seeing the children tomorrow. Hopefully, see you at some point over the course of the spring term.

Kind regards,

Mr P. Griffin
Headteacher
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