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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to the first newsletter of 2021!

I wish I was writing to you in better circumstances, but, as with 2020, we continue to battle Covid-19 and all of the disarray that brings.

Thanks for your support with the short notice closures that we had to announce yesterday. Without the appropriate number of teaching staff in school, it was not possible to fully open and I appreciate that this will have caused some families added anxiety and stress. I am pleased to report that I have now secured supply cover for both classes and so we will be able to open all classes tomorrow (Tuesday January 5<sup>th</sup>) and for the rest of this week. This means that we are now open for <u>all</u> children.

I fully appreciate that some families may have serious concerns regarding the safety of their children whilst at school. I must stress that the risk assessments and procedures we have in place that kept all of the children and staff safe between June and December are still relevant now even with the new strain. We will always adapt our procedures if we need to and these are under constant review.

If you have any concerns or questions, do not hesitate to telephone or e-mail at <a href="rick.chipperfield@surfleet.lincs.sch.uk">rick.chipperfield@surfleet.lincs.sch.uk</a>

Thanks again for your continued support.

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