Friday 8th January 2021,

Dear Parents and Carers,

I’m going to keep today’s letter fairly brief as there are no major new updates to announce today; just one tweak to plans.

Due to the numbers of pupils we are going to split the Year 3 and Year 4 group into separate groups from Monday onwards. All other groups will be as we described on Wednesday’s letter.

I want to say a huge thank you to all of you for your support this week. I really do appreciate your prompt responses to our requests. We have managed to reduce numbers to a more acceptable level. Some of you have agreed to morning only sessions. Children will need to be collected from the main reception. Please be aware that the gate on Whitehouse Lane will be locked at this time so you will need to use the Cumberland Avenue entrance.

Just to add another challenge into the mix, our contractors will begin installing our gate barrier on Monday morning so no cars will be able to access the school grounds between certain times. I apologise in advance for any disruption this causes.

On Monday morning at 9.30am I will be holding a zoom meeting for all parents and pupils. If you are able to join that would be great. During this meeting I will be talking about remote learning and what our expectations are; also it will just be lovely to see all the children and have a chat to them at the start of the week. The joining code is 892 812 4202 and the passcode is QzDja9.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend. Take care, stay safe and I will see you soon.

Yours sincerely,

Simon Dyson

Principal