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Dear Families of St Joseph's,

After what has been a considerably difficult term I am sure, like us, you were happy to hear the news that all of our children will return to school on Monday 8th March.

Following Monday's announcement the government has now released updated guidance for schools for the reopening. We have been working hard this week to ensure our risk assessment has been reviewed and reflects the updated guidance.

We have updated our reopening guide for parents and carers, summarising the government guidance for schools, this will be sent out to you early next week. Whilst we have been provided with a road map by the government we must remain vigilant as all of our children return in order to support the government's plan.

Finally, I want to express a heartfelt thank you to all of you on the hard work that you have undertaken during a testing term. As I mentioned last half term many of you have been placed under immense pressure, as have our staff. I commend you for your efforts and support of the school. Your continued support has made all the difference to our children and school community.

I look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 8th March!

God Bless,

Mrs Velayudhan Tomlin
Headteacher

