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Dear Parents and careers,

Happy New Year ! I hope you have all managed to have a restful holiday despite the very serious situation with the Covid virus. As you will know by now, the government took the late decision to close all London primary schools, including Islington on New Year's Day. This means that we will revert to google classroom and paper packs. All children received a pack of work on the last day of school and this should be used, alongside google classroom which will start on Tuesday 5th January. Google classroom starts promptly at 9am on the 5th .

Some children are eligible to be in school . These children's parents will be contacted on Monday by telephone and email to start in at school on Tuesday. If your circumstances are difficult , for whatever reason, please contact us and we will do our best to accommodate your child. We know that some of our families have very difficult housing or no access to the internet and we would be more than happy to discuss how we can help.

Many of you will be wondering about food vouchers and school meal delivery . We do not yet know how the school food vouchers will be distributed. We will let you know as soon as possible next week. If you would like a hot school lunch delivered , please call the office or email tomorrow. Deliveries will start on Tuesday.

Stay in touch ! Follow the school on Twitter @DuncombePrimary for daily updates and check out the school website for up to date news too.

It is such a shame that we can't open the doors to everyone but the current situation in London with the virus numbers is very concerning. We have done this before and we know that school will re-open to everyone once it is safe to do so.

Best wishes,

Helen

Helen Ryan
Head Teacher

