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Dear Parent,

I trust you and your family were able to spend time together and have an enjoyable Christmas.

The Education Minister Peter Weir has announced revised plans for schools reopening after the Christmas break.

This follows the Minister receiving updated advice on the current health situation.

**From the week commencing next Monday (4 January 2021):**

- **Primary school pupils will be taught remotely until 8<sup>th</sup> January, after which they will attend school for face to face teaching;**
- **Schools will accommodate vulnerable children and the children of key workers from the start of term.**

As a result of this change, we will open on the 6<sup>th</sup> January to accommodate vulnerable children and the children of key workers. All other pupils will engage in remote learning returning on the **11<sup>th</sup> of January**. Remote learning will take place via Seesaw and Google Classroom. Further details will follow next week.

If you are a key worker and require your child / children to attend school next week (Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January) or if you have any other questions, please email me – [smillar500@c2ken.net](mailto:smillar500@c2ken.net)

As always, this is the situation at present and there may be further changes in the coming days.

I would just like to conclude by wishing you all a Happy New Year.

Yours sincerely,

Sandra Millar  
Principal