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Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year to you all. As you will have seen on the news this weekend there are discussions taking place between the school unions, government and SAGE regarding the safety of opening schools for staff and pupils in light of current COVID 19 cases numbers and the new variant. As a result, in consultation with governors we have taken the decision that the school will be **closed on Monday 4th January for all pupils.**

This is to allow us to update and implement current risk assessment actions, safely organise bubble provision for Key Worker and Vulnerable children and also for staff to prepare for Key Worker and Vulnerable children and also for staff to prepare remote learning. The school will be open from Tuesday 5th January for the rest of this week, for children of Key Workers and Vulnerable Children only.

All other pupils will be provided with remote learning to enable them to work from home. We will review the situation with the aim to open to all on Monday 18th January.

If your child accessed the key worker or vulnerable children provision previously they will automatically be allocated a place again. If you believe that you are a key worker and would your child to attend the provision, please contact me a.mcdermid@collierleyprimary.co.uk

Chromebooks – if you do not have appropriate access to online learning or internet access, please contact Claire in the school office and she will arrange a loan device and/or a code which will provide you with internet access.

We apologise for this very late notice, but as you are aware this situation is constantly changing. We appreciate your support throughout this very challenging time.

Kind regards,

Angela McDerimid

Headteacher

David Marris

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Chair of Governors

