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Re-opening in January

Dear Parents and Carers,

As per Government guidance, the large majority of primary schools will be open from January 4th. Bolton has not been identified as an area of high risk of coronavirus which means that Tonge Moor Primary Academy can continue to open on Monday 4th January.

We understand that you may have mixed feelings about your children returning to school on Monday. Some of you may be delighted that your children can continue to attend school and receive a rich, full, broad and balanced education. However, some of you may be hesitant, as you may have concerns about the national situation in regards to the spread of Coronavirus.

We want to reassure you that we will continue:

- to follow our robust risk assessment (which is outlined on the school website)
- evaluate the current situation and add additional measures to our risk assessment (as and when needed)
- educate pupils about the measures that have been put in place to keep them safe
- follow government guidance in terms of closing bubbles if a positive case does arise
- use the track and trace system to identify pupils and staff that need to isolate
- keep you informed of current developments

Finally, we will continue to offer your children a positive and happy learning environment in which they will thrive both emotionally and academically.

As a staff, we feel honoured that we can continue to educate your children during such a difficult time and we will continue to welcome your children into a safe and nurturing, learning environment.

We understand that you may feel anxious about the current situation and if you would like to have a chat with your child's class teacher or senior manager about your concerns please email office@tongemooracademy.org and a member of staff will be in contact.

We hope you have had an enjoyable break over the festive period and we look forward to welcoming your children back to school on Monday morning for an exciting new year of education.

Yours sincerely,

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