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Dear Parents

### Reopening of Plympton St Maurice Primary School on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January.

Happy New Year! I hope that you managed to enjoy a restful Christmas break with your family. As I am sure you are aware, the government released some key information on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> December, regarding the planned reopening of schools during the ongoing pandemic. The following key points are for your information:

1. The majority of primary schools in England will reopen as planned during the week commencing Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January-this applies to Plympton St Maurice Primary School.

**To be clear, Plympton St Maurice Primary School will reopen as normal to all pupils tomorrow, Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021 as planned.**

2. Plymouth and Devon have now moved tier status from tier 2 to tier 3. Information of the implications of this move can be found on the gov.uk website.

Plympton St Maurice Primary School will continue to review and operate the range of additional control measures that we had in place last term, to ensure that we are doing all that we can to safeguard and protect our children and staff. I know that some parents may well be feeling worried about sending their children back to school, and please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

To promote social distancing on the school playground at the end of the school day, we continue to encourage our Yr 5 and 6 pupils, to meet parents at the pavement (St Maurice Road) particularly if they are riding bicycles and scooters. Parents of our Foundation pupils will be able to collect their children, a little earlier, from 3pm onwards. Please can we ask that secondary school aged students enter the school site only if absolutely necessary.

As always, parents and families should continue to follow the 3 key protective measures:

- **Hands** - Wash your hands regularly, including before dropping your child off and after picking them up.
- **Face** - Wear a face covering at all times when on the school site.
- **Space** - Keep yourself and your children 2 metres from other families.

We very much look forward to welcoming children back to school tomorrow.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Sarah Jane Tustain  
Head Teacher

