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Year 4 Parents

Dear Parents & Carers

I hope you are all well.

As you are aware, tier 4 has been implemented across most of the country. The increase in COVID19 infection rate has affected all schools, with many still closed until late January. We are doing our best to keep Dover Down open.

We must continue to comply with the restrictions and keep everyone safe. As Mrs Gill still falls into the Clinically Extremely Vulnerable category she is having to work from home during this time. She will continue to plan for the Year 4 class and be in regular contact with the school and our cover teachers and supervisor, as well as providing online remote teaching for Maths and English for the whole class as well as working with a small group each day.

We have managed to appoint Miss Wall to teach in the afternoons and Mrs Watson our part time PPA teacher will teach 2 mornings per week. The other 3 mornings will be covered by Mrs Duncalf. I realise this may sound a little confusing, but as I have said we are trying to find the best possible solution for the class. Miss Waller will be in the class daily as normal as the class Teaching Assistant. The children will continue to work and learn diligently and cover all aspects of the curriculum as normal.

I do hope that everyone is safe and that family and friends can support one another once again as we keep to the government guidelines and protect everyone from this virus.

I know it is tough but we still need to remain positive and look towards seeing the end of this pandemic – through the vaccine. If anybody is in need of greater support, please feel free to contact me and we can provide external or in school support.

Warmest wishes

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