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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope that you are all well and looking forward to the Christmas break ©

Earlier we emailed a newsletter detailing 'what we have been up to' recently and included guidance for parents on children's mental health issues and support for safe online activity. Please do take time to read this information.

I am sure that it won't come as any surprise to you that schools have been advised by Public Health England to maintain our Amber Level safety measures after Christmas. We have all seen in the news the rising cases of Covid-19 and this decision should help to keep us all safe. Please do inform the school office via email if your child tests positive for Covid-19 up until this Sunday, 19th December. This will enable us to carry out contact tracing within school.

You will have also seen and heard in the media speculation about another national lockdown. At present, schools have received **no** information in relation to this or any further restrictions - it is currently speculation. We will of course be watching the news closely over the next 2 weeks and will inform you of any changes as soon as we can, if the government do implement any further measures in schools. In the meantime, please try not to worry about this over the Christmas holiday and enjoy celebrating the festive season with your families.

We would like to thank you all for your patience and support this term with the changes to systems and routines, it has been a pleasure working with you all.

From all of us here at King Ina, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to working with you again in 2022.

Best wishes

Mrs S Svenson Headteacher