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Dear Parents/Carers

I am sure you will have seen lots in the news about whether schools will reopen following the school break.

Unfortunately, there is a rising rate of Covid 19 in Wigan and we have had positive cases in our school community after Christmas involving pupils, parents and staff. We have others who are awaiting test results and are currently having to self-isolate.

It is therefore with a great sense of regret that in order to keep everyone as safe as possible, I feel that school can only open to a small number of children, including those whose parents are key workers.

Initially this will be for this week until I am able to gather more information and make any other reasonable adjustments to ensure the safety of our whole school community. Staff will all be working hard on behalf of your children to make these changes and to provide care and support, even if this is remotely at this stage.

I am very sorry that this has come so late in our break but information from the government and unions has only been issued over the past day or so and staff need to be guided by this too.

I thank you for your continued support and understanding but appreciate how difficult this news will be for many. I sincerely look forward to a time in the not-too-distant future when we can have a full and safe school again.

Please contact us on 01942 222016 or email enquiries@admin.marshgreen.wigan.sch.uk if you are a key worker and need your child to be in school to enable you to attend work.

Yours faithfully

Mrs G Leigh