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Dear Parents and Carers,

Now that we are two weeks on into the new calendar year and the spring term, I do hope that you have settled back into the routine of life after Christmas and the New Year festivities and celebrations. Here at St Mary's, we too have settled back into our school routines and are busily getting on with all of the joys and challenges that this new term has already unleashed.

In terms of Covid, infection rates, particularly amongst our younger children have risen quite sharply and this has meant invoking our Outbreak Management Plan and isolating two classes. My thanks to all the parents for playing your part by being so flexible and for diligently testing your children daily as requested. We remain hopeful that in the foreseeable future, all things Covid-related will subside and we can resume our lives as before. We simply cannot wait for the day when we can once again re-open our school to our entire parent community and reintroduce our open-door policy. In the meantime, we remain subject to some key and very sensible measures to help keep all of us safe and well.

Attached to this email you will find your child's year group topic map and newsletter outlining the key areas of learning that your child will be doing this term. The year group newsletter also includes some key dates and which may include for example, your child's class assembly. I hope that you find these useful. A full newsletter will once again start from next week.

Also, do look out for our new school website which will be live next week. We are very proud of it and will send a message out to parents and carers when it is live. Hopefully you will find it easy to navigate, full of useful information and visually attractive. However, do bear with us if not all of the web pages are fully up to date/completed immediately. It will always be a website that is continually developing. My huge thanks to Sophie Plimley for doing the lion's share of the work and getting the website up and running.

Wishing you all a very restful and enjoyable weekend,

Calvin Henry.

Calvin Henry
Headteacher