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Dear Parents/Carers,

I do hope you are having a relaxing break.

Many of you will probably have listened to the Secretary of State for Education as he delivered his statement to parliament on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> December when he announced that most primary schools except for those in some 'higher risk' areas would open as planned for the Spring term 2021. In the light of this announcement I can confirm that Great Waldingfield CEVC Primary School will open for all children on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021. The staggered start and finish times and different points of entry put in place last term will continue for the Spring term. Parents and carers are asked to strictly observe social distancing at the school gate and to wear a face covering (unless exempt) during drop off and pick up. Additionally, to help reduce risk we are asking parents to leave promptly once their child is safely inside the school grounds and where possible for just one parent to manage the 'school run'. Of course we recognise that there is some unavoidable waiting time when families have children in both EYFS/KS1 and KS2.

We have all heard on the national news about the new COVID-19 variant and how symptoms may vary from person to person. In the light of this we are asking parents to be particularly mindful of any symptoms their child may develop that make them feel unwell. Children should only attend school if they are well enough to do so and their circumstances are within government guidelines. Our risk assessment, written for keeping the school open during the pandemic, has been updated to take account of recent developments.

In view of this ever changing situation it would help us to have an up to date list of children whose parents are key workers. Please email [admin@greatwaldingfield.suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:admin@greatwaldingfield.suffolk.sch.uk) to confirm you are a key worker (this includes doctors, nurses, other health workers and teachers etc.) with details of your job role and name of employer. Please also take this opportunity to book Early Birds and T. Birds.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Tina J Hosford'.

Mrs T J Hosford  
Headteacher

