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Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year to you all! I hope you had a restful time over the break, or at least as restful as Christmas and New Year celebrations can be!

You may have already been aware that there are high levels of flu/covid-19 and scarlet fever currently in existence so I thought it would be appropriated to draw your attention to the back-to-school advice issued by the UK Health Security Agency on 3rd January. This states that:

- Students only need to stay at home if they are unwell and have a fever.
- Good hand hygiene at home and school is essential.
- Catching coughs and sneezes in tissues then binning them is another simple way to help stop illness from spreading both at home and school.
- If your child is eligible for the nasal spray flu vaccine it is advisable for them to be vaccinated. Further details about this can be found on the NHS website (www.nhs.uk)

We will continue to do what we can in school to encourage an awareness of hygiene and to make sure key areas of the school site are cleaned more regularly than normal.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Lampard
Assistant Headteacher