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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am sure you will be aware that the government has made some announcements about children returning to school yesterday. Like me, I am sure you are all concerned about rising case numbers due to the new strain of the virus and the announcement that both Derby and Derbyshire along with most of the country will now be in Tier 4. I have met with the leadership team today and we want to reassure you that at Shelton we will continue to prioritise your children's safety as we go through yet another difficult period.

I am pleased that I am able to confirm that we are **not** in one of the areas where a return to school will be delayed for primary school aged children. We will therefore be open as normal from Monday 4th January. The many extra safety measures that have been in place for some time now will continue.

I look forward to greeting you all on Monday and in the meantime may I wish you all a better, more prosperous and very happy new year!

Yours sincerely,

Jon Bacon
Headteacher

Together, we learn, trust and succeed.

Learn ... reach your full potential - *curiosity, concentration*
Trust ... caring staff support every child in school - *collaboration*
Succeed ... overcome barriers - *resilience, reflectiveness*