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Dear King Athelstan pupils,

We hope you are keeping safe and well and that you had an enjoyable Christmas holiday with your families. It has been a very strange beginning to 2021. We were looking forward to seeing you on 5th January but then we had to close the school for most pupils. Although this is frustrating, it is very important so that we can keep everyone safe and stop this nasty virus from spreading. It is important that we all look after ourselves and follow the government's rules. We have sent a social story to your parents and carers to help you understand what is happening. You will also find a copy in your Google Classroom.

Most children are at home with their families and a few children are in school. Everyone is completing their learning on Google Classrooms. We hope you are enjoying it. The teachers love getting your work and enjoy seeing you all on Google Meets.

Please stay safe and remember that, although we are not all together in school, we are all still part of the King Athelstan family. We think about you a lot and we miss you. When it is safe, we will all be back in school as normal and we will be able to hear all your news. We wonder if you might have grown when we next see you?

Keep working hard, look after your families and do lots of random acts of kindness for the people you live with.

Stay safe, and don't forget: "Be brave. Even if you're not, pretend to be".

Miss Newton and all the King Athelstan Team

