



**News from DIYA's intervention centre for children with autism,
Tirunelveli, South India**

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What a year this has been! COVID has brought much of the world to its knees and India has not been any different. With 2021, schools have slowly begun re-opening in different parts of the country. In Tamil Nadu, the government has authorised re-opening of the higher secondary classes.

Special schools and centres such as ours remain closed.

As you can imagine, this has caused our families a lot of difficulties, especially as children with autism struggle to cope with change. Most of them have spent much of the year cooped up inside the house. With too much unspent energy, parents are finding it hard to handle the resulting difficult behaviours.

Our contact with families so far has been through phone calls. This of course is hardly the best way. However, we pray and hope that in the newyear, we can see a slow return to our old routines.

Please keep our children and families in your prayers.

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