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Dear Parents/ Carers

Brief update on Covid Situation

Over the past few weeks it has felt a bit like revolving doors, with year groups coming in and others going out. We currently have 3 year groups out, self-isolating:

- Year 2 - due back on Tuesday 1st December
- Year 6 - due back on Thursday 3rd December
- Year 4 - due back on Monday 7th December

Of course, at any given time, we also have other individuals and staff self-isolating with different return dates.

We are all hoping that when these year groups come back, they stay back. Christmas is approaching and I'm sure we are all concerned not to be instructed to self-isolate over this period. Essentially, if anyone is identified as a close contact after the 10th December, they would have to self-isolate over Christmas day.

We have done, and will continue to do, everything we can at school to reduce all risks of transmission. It is vital that we all continue to reduce the risk of bringing in coronavirus into school. As per Public Health England guidance, if anyone in your household is exhibiting any symptoms, you must not send your children to school. Depending on the timings of symptoms and the child's last day in school, this may avoid us having to send a whole year group home.

It is also down to us as staff, children, parents and community to do everything we can to reduce our risk of transmission outside of school. We all have our part to play. Hopefully lockdown will start to reduce cases and, as we move into Tier 3, this will continue.

We all get frustrated with the restrictions being placed on us. The rules affect all of us and our families enormously. But, I would urge everyone to follow the rules diligently. It is our best chance of a family Christmas and our best chance of not coming back in the New Year with repeated revolving doors.

Thanks everyone for your support. It is always really appreciated.

Yours faithfully

Mr Sean Smith
Headteacher