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Covid-19 Update

Dear Parents,

Following my letter to you last week which called for regular LFD testing, I wanted to let you know that the cases of coronavirus in our community continue to rise so we have unfortunately needed to implement further measures to reduce the risk of transmission.

With only three full weeks left of term and our staffing levels being compromised across the school, these measures are sadly affecting our celebration plans for Christmas.

We have been following advice from the local Public Health Team to introduce further measures which now include the reintroduction of year group bubbles and limits on large gatherings such as audiences for Nativities and Carol Services. Operationally this means that children will not be able to come together to rehearse for these events nor will we be able to host large numbers of parents to enjoy these events. However, the Christmas cheer will still be enjoyed in-house with our children hopefully unaware of the subtle differences to our plans. Instead, our year groups will pre-record mini-performances to be shared via ClassDojo.

In addition to this, our Year 6 House Captain campaigning and elections have needed to take place virtually.

There are a number of other fixtures such as football and netball tournaments that we are currently able to continue with as they are either able to take place outside or in large, well ventilated indoor space.

It is important that families continue with regular testing at home and that children do not come into school if they are displaying any symptoms. However, the setting remains open, and your child should continue to attend as normal if they remain well.

If you would like to discuss any of this with me, please call the school or take the opportunity to talk to me on the playground in the morning.

Sincerely and with wishes of good health,

Mrs Hannah Beckett
Headteacher