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'Together we nurture, love and learn whilst aspiring for excellence.'

Monday 2nd November 2020,

Dear parents/ carers,

Welcome back to a new term, I hope you enjoyed the week break despite the weather and that this letter finds you all well.

You may have all heard the announcement from Boris Johnson on Saturday evening regarding a month long national lock down starting on Thursday 5th November. During this new lock down schools will continue to remain open to all pupils and our whole school COVID risk assessments will remain in place. There is due to be full guidance published at some point today, when I receive this I will check the schools section against our risk assessments and current procedures, update them accordingly and share changes, if any, with you all.


With cases rising across the country it is important that we continue to work together to keep each other safe. In line with government guidance, we remind you that if any of your family are symptomatic, you should all self-isolate and the unwell member of the family home sources a COVID test – this can be done through the NHS site. Please ensure you let us know as soon as possible if there is a symptomatic family member and if you require a test for your children, we may be able to help. We also remind you all to keep to the 2-meter distancing when dropping off and collecting your child. Although this is done outside we understand if parents wish to wear masks at drop off and pick up as an extra precaution during the month lock down, staff will still be wearing their visors. Finally, we ask that families only use wrap around during the national lock down if absolutely necessary and to please get in touch with school if you no longer require a place during this time.

The inset day on Friday 23rd October was very successful with all staff engaging in the school improvement plans and key strategies as outlined in the trust letter that went home on Thursday

22nd October. Over this next term we will continue to update you on developments in newsletters from myself and at trust level but I would like to hear from you as to how you would prefer to be updated. Today you receive a google form asking for your thoughts, this will help me plan moving forward. I look forward to working with you and hearing your ideas.

As always we are on the end of the phone or an email if you need anything.

Kind regards,

 Mrs. Rachael Sharpe

Key dates for the diary:

Wednesday 18th November at 1.30pm – virtual character education workshop for parents (more information to follow)

Monday 26th November at 1.30pm – Virtual Oracy workshop for parents.

Wednesday 2nd December – flu immunisations in school.

Friday 11th December – national Christmas Jumper day.

Friday 18th December – virtual Christingle and Christmas dinner day.