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Dear Parents/Carers

As you are aware, we have had an increased number of positive COVID cases across the school, affecting staff as well as pupils. We are following the local authority and government advice in order to keep our school community safe and constantly review our school practice. **If your child develops any of the 3 COVID symptoms, please keep them at home and book a PCR test as soon as possible.**

We are not having assemblies in school except for a weekly year group golden book/celebration assembly which will take place to celebrate the children's achievements however the classes will be distanced as much as possible.

We strive to keep our classrooms well ventilated to ensure good air flow and we have carbon dioxide monitors in the classrooms to monitor the levels and increase the ventilation if necessary. Now the weather is getting chillier, you may wish to send your child into school with an extra layer of clothing to keep them warm as the classroom windows remain open.

Unfortunately, we have had to make the very difficult decision to postpone our Mums into School Week in order to keep our mums, children and staff safe. This is very disappointing for all of us as it is something we all look forward to however we must prioritise the health of you and your families. Looking back to last year, COVID cases did not stabilise until the spring term, so we will plan our Mums Week for the 7th-11th March 2022 to avoid any further disappointment.

If we can keep the number of cases across the school low, then I am hoping our planned Christmas activities will be able to go ahead but this will be constantly reviewed and assessed.

I know how disappointed you will feel and appreciate your support and understanding in these changes.

Best wishes

Miss K Grierson
Head of School