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Dear Parent/carers,

I hope you all had a lovely half term week together. I can't quite believe we're into the second week of this second half of Autumn term already!

We are trying to slowly lift restrictions in school at the moment. We are hoping to have Secondary eating lunches in the hall towards the end of this month.

We are no longer using hand sanitiser on the children as they come in and leave school anymore. We are doing this in the classrooms. It has been amusing to see that the children are so well practiced in this measure that they are still putting their hands out to us!

There are a couple of cases in school at the moment, and a couple of questions raised that I'd like to address to everyone in case anyone else is unsure;

*If someone in your child's class tests positive on a PCR, you are advised to get a PCR for your child, not an LFT as the PCR is more sensitive to the virus

*Your child does not need to isolate if they are a close contact

*Your child does not need to isolate whilst they are awaiting PCR results if they have no symptoms

*If your child has had COVID within the past 3 months of being asked to take a PCR, they DO NOT need to take one as the virus can lie in the body for 3 months afterwards and so would still show a positive result on a PCR.

I hope this clarifies some queries and please, if you need any help, just ask.

Our traffic lights are in and ready to use from today now the tarmac is down!! We have been so excited to see the children use these and practice their road safety skills! We will be working on the 'stop, look, listen' within our safe environment. Please can I ask, after seeing a near miss this week, that you watch your children crossing the road if you park opposite school. The cars drive around far too quickly along this road and I dread one of ours being hit.



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The children have come back looking lovely in their uniforms! Please can I remind you that they do ALL need to wear these. Fridays remain 'Dress Down Friday' each week for our Mental Health and Wellbeing.

Forest School remains out of use for a couple of weeks. We need to carry out some remedial work in there before the children can safely go back in.

We are excited to be having a virtual visit from Pudsey next Thursday so please look out for more details around this.

I am going to be sending out a Parent/Carer survey this week. This will be a quick and simple survey on Forms, which can be done on your phone. Please can I ask you to complete this so we can gauge feedback across the school. Thank you in advance.

As ever, I hope you are all well and if you have any queries or concerns, please contact your child's teacher in the first instance, followed by Phase Leader, Assistant Heads for Departments and if you need anything further, you have my details.

Many thanks,

Tracey

Headteacher



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