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Monday 29th November

Dear Parents,

Like you all, I watched the briefing from the Prime Minister on Saturday and my heart sank. Once again, we seem to find ourselves in this now familiar position of needing to protect our community and make decisions which we don't wish to make.

At present, we have 3 confirmed cases of COVID 19 and these are contained in one class.

In light of the outbreak of Omnicom and updated DFE guidance I have spoken with the senior leadership team, staff and PACT and we have all agreed to ensure the safety and continued operating of school the following:

Masks

- Please wear a mask when entering the site if possible.
- Staff will be wearing masks to greet parents and in communal areas.

Sanitising

- Adults and children to use sanitiser when entering the classrooms/building/hall
- Increased sanitising of touch points

Christmas Fayre – Friday 3rd December

Cancelled in its current format but still open for children as follows:

- Children to come to school in winter/Christmas clothes
- Children to attend the Fayre which will now run from 13:45 – 15:00. All children will have the chance to walk around the school, play the games, purchase handmade gifts and so on.
- Please send the children with no more than £7.50 to spend at the stalls as they wish. Money to be placed in a named envelope/purse and handed to the teacher on Friday morning to look after.
- Stalls/games available inc: Adopt a teddy, chocolate/sweet tombola, Jingle/jangle human slot machine, hanging ornaments, crafts, biscuits, general tombola.
- Each stall is set at 50p-£1 so please send your child with change where possible.
- School will finish at the usual time (15:20) with all children to be collected (please ignore the KS2 letter for helping after school as the fayre will have ended)

Christmas Raffle/Jumper/Nearly new uniform sale Tuesday 30th Nov, Wed 1st and Thurs 2nd Dec

- 15:15 – 15:45 Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday – main playground

Father Christmas

Father Christmas is unable to attend this week but fear not, he will be out in 2 weeks and PACT will update you all further later this week.

Wreath Making Evening Thursday 9th December

- Due to low numbers, this can take place in the hall socially distanced.

Nativity -Tuesday 14th December

- This will now be recorded and links sent to you via TEAMS/Tapestry.

Christmas on the Playground Friday 17th December

- As planned (as long as it is dry)
- Details of standing positions to enable safe distances TBC

Class Christmas activities Wednesday 15th- Friday 17th as planned and this will be sent home later this week.

Our updated Risk Assessment will be uploaded to the website later for your viewing.

Thank you for your support with this ever-changing situation. I will do my best to keep you updated as more information and changes are announced.

Kind regards,

Mrs Bodman-Knight
Headteacher