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Wednesday 20th October 2021,
Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

I am writing to give some updates:

Firstly, I am writing to give an update on Covid at St Keyna. As of this morning, 4 children but no staff currently have tested as positive for Covid. All of these children have older siblings and I am not aware of any further spread as of now. The 4 children concerned are in Amber, Ruby and Sapphire classes. We will need to continue to be vigilant as a community as positive cases are high in B&NES.

The 4 official symptoms of Covid remain as a new and continuous cough, a raised temperature, a loss of taste and a loss of smell. If your child has any of these symptoms please arrange for a PCR test and you will need to receive a negative result before they are allowed back into school.

At this time of the year and after last year's lockdowns the numbers of coughs, colds, flu, stomach bugs and other seasonal illnesses are likely to be high. Please do sign your child up for a flu vaccination – this has been emailed to parents. Also, please be fairly cautious about sending your child to school when they are ill but not very ill. That is always a difficult call to make as a parent but with Covid around it would be wise to be cautious.

As of today, we will stop meeting as a whole-school in assemblies as a temporary measure and we will have to return to class bubbles if cases of Covid continued to rise.

Secondly, I would like to give an update on Ofsted. The inspection finished 3 weeks ago today and I have found out that the draft report will not be sent to me until after half-term. I would predict that the new report will not be published until mid/late November. We are of course not allowed to talk about the provisional judgment at all, however, I would like to thank all parents/carers who completed the Ofsted questionnaire.

Finally, something positive to end on. A huge thank you to the children and staff for making some delicious after-school snacks as part of our 'Healthy Harvest.' An impressive £172 was raised for our charity Unicef – thank you to everyone involved.

Wishing you all a relaxing, safe and enjoyable half-term break.

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