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Wednesday 3rd November 2021,
Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

I am writing with several updates again.

Firstly, we currently have 6 children and 2 members of staff isolating due to positive Covid tests. It is important to note that once we have 5 or more cases we have to initiate 'mitigation measures.' As previously, I have carefully referred to DFE documents and most importantly liaised with Public Health England. I can confirm that our key mitigation measures are:

1. Limit the mixing of classes – class-only extra-curricular clubs and zoom assemblies.

Please note that the children have lunch either in the hall in classes and spread out or in their classroom. Children are still having playtime with more than one class as it is outside.

2. Staff are wearing face coverings when moving around the school but not in classrooms.
3. Parents' evening meetings will now be remote – over the phone or on zoom if requested.
4. Most frustratingly – whole-school events are on hold and the FOSK disco has had to be cancelled. We have been advised to review school Christmas plans in 2 weeks' time – we will of course keep you updated.

Staffing:

Please note that Mrs. Francis will be absent from next **Wednesday 10th November** for around a month for a planned operation. We are able to cover this as we have two excellent part-time teachers – Mrs. Wakeman and Mrs. Leese. Mrs. Wakeman will cover Mrs. Francis' absence but classes who would usually have Mrs. Wakeman for half a day or a full day will have Mrs. Leese from next week.

Parents Evening:

If you have already booked an appointment, please inform the teacher of either your preferred contact number for a phone consultation or your preferred email address for a zoom meeting **via Class Dojo (before 12 noon on Friday, please).**

If you haven't already booked an appointment the online system will be closing **at 12 noon on Friday.** We will send a reminder link today or alternatively you can contact the school office to manually book an appointment for you.

Fundraising:

We are supporting the British Legion poppy appeal this year. We have opened a payment on School Money for a contribution of 50p. Each contribution will result in 1 child receiving a poppy and they will be delivered to the children each day. If you have more than 1 child, you will have to make payments



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for each child unfortunately. If you would like to make an additional contribution this will also be available on School Money (the suggested amount can be changed).

We will also be supporting Children in Need on Friday 19th November. We will have a fun fancy dress/ non-uniform day (more information) to follow and there will be a payment opened for voluntary contributions nearer the time.

As a school we are of course aware that family finances are often stretched so please only contribute if you can afford to.

Ofsted:

We finally have received a draft report which we are not allowed to share. It will be published soon, hopefully in mid-November.

As always and genuinely, the children have come back to school well after the break. As a teaching staff we are very pleased to have such lovely and hardworking children at our school. Thank you for your continued support of the school.

Sorry that we have had to make adjustments to school again – we are as frustrated as you that life is still impacted by Covid.

Kind regards,

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