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Dear Parents,

I hope you are all keeping well in such uncertain times again.

I just wanted to write to inform you of measures we are taking next week to try and prevent everyone's Christmases being ruined with Covid. We will be reverting to class bubbles for the 4 days left of this term. The children will only be mixing with their wider cohort outside. This way, if someone in a class tests positive, it won't affect both classes in the year group. All the classes will be eating in their classrooms instead of together in the hall. All the lovely Christmas activities we have planned are all still happening but in class groups.

Please can I ask that all parents help us by doing your bit:

- Complying with the one-way entrance and exit points.
- Wearing masks on site
- Only 1 parent per family doing the drop offs and collection
- Not gathering on the site for social 'catch ups' with other parents, blocking pathways
- Adhering to social distancing
- And most importantly **PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD INTO SCHOOL IF THEY HAVE A HIGH TEMPERATURE, ARE COUGHING PERSISTENTLY OR HAVE A LOSS OF TASTE AND/OR SMELL.**

I need to make families who use After School Club aware, that we cannot separate individual classes otherwise I would need 15 staff for the 15 classes, this is not possible or feasible, so I am just pointing out that there is a risk associated with ASC with cohorts mixing. This is not a problem in breakfast club as they sit on class tables socially distanced from other tables.

I appreciate that for many people anxieties are raised with the increase in Omicron cases locally and with Christmas around the corner, so these measures will help us potentially contain any outbreaks to individual classes.

All of us are uncertain what January will look like, so rest assured I will write to you if there are any changes at the start of next term.

In the meantime, we will be sending out the newsletter next week and just a gentle nudge that you may want to ensure you can access your Google Classroom account via the class blog as the carol concerts will be posted on these next Thursday. The office staff are happy to help if you need assistance or have forgotten your log on details.

Best wishes

Mrs Sarah Horbury-Jakeman
Head Teacher