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## School Update – 6th December 2021

Dear Parent/Guardians,

As we approach the Christmas holidays, I write to you to update you on a number of events, which have or are due to take place before Christmas.

### Coronavirus Update

Following on from my previous correspondence regarding COVID-19 we are now starting to see a slight fall in the number of cases within the school community. Can I take this opportunity to thank parents/guardians for their understanding in taking their child(ren) for a PCR test when required or by keeping them at home when unwell.

As part of our aim to keep everyone safe, the guidance on face masks/covering for schools has been amended. As a result, **with immediate effect** we will be returning to asking all parents/guardians who enter the school site or drop off/pick up to wear a face mask/covering.

Despite the emergence of a new variant of COVID as previously stated from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November, in line with national guidance school will continue to follow the information below unless anything changes –

**Someone in your household has COVID symptoms or has tested positive for COVID**

You are a child under 5	You are over 18 and fully vaccinated	You are aged 5 - 17	You are over 18 and not fully vaccinated
You do not need to have a test, or self-isolate.	You should self-isolate and take a PCR test. Self-isolate until the result. If the result is negative, you can stop isolating. If the result is positive, you must self-isolate for 10 days.	You should self-isolate and take a PCR test. Self-isolate until the result. If the result is negative, you can stop isolating. If the result is positive, you must self-isolate for 10 days.	Self-isolate immediately for 10 days. You should take a PCR test on day 2, and again on day 8.

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Test  
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Can I also please remind parents/guardians in line with medical guidance published yearly that pupils who are off school due to a Diarrhoea and/or vomiting bug that they need to remain off school for 48 hours since the last episode. School last week had to send home a small number of pupils who had returned to school early. Please do not be offended if the school secretary and/or class teacher phone you to obtain further information on your child(ren)s return to school.

### **Children in Need**

On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November, we celebrated Children In Need with a range of activities in school and many pupils wearing a wide range of Pudsey clothing/accessories. I am pleased to announce that school raised £240 pounds in the day and a further £60 with Nursery pupils and a small group of year 4/5 pupils raising money within the community. Therefore, a grand total of £300 has been raised and sent to Pudsey. A huge thank you to everyone for their donation.

### **School Dinners**

Can I please remind parents/guardians that all school dinners now need to be pre ordered before 08.30am on the morning your child(ren) would like a school dinner. After that time, unless an emergency, we can only order pupils a packed lunch. Whilst school has tried to be lenient, the local authority has informed us that from tomorrow (Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December) we can no longer allow pupils to order during the registration period of the morning.

### **Christmas Dinner**

Mrs Halliwell and Mrs Thomas will be busy cooking school Christmas dinners this Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December for Foundation Phase pupils and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December for Key Stage 2 pupils. Thank you to those parents/guardians who have returned the slip indicating if your child(ren) would like a Christmas Dinner. Can I please ask that any unreturned 'slips' are done so as soon as possible if you would like your child(ren) to have a Christmas dinner.

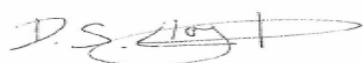
A reminder also that on both Thursdays there will only be a packed lunch option available for anyone wishing to order a school dinner. Please note that this will NOT be shown on ParentPay, the system will show the full menu.

### **Dogs on the school yard**

It has been brought to my attention that recently a number of parents/guardians have been bringing their dog onto the yard during the home time pick up routine. Can I please remind everyone that NO dogs are allowed on site at anytime throughout the school day even if they are being carried by their owner. This presents a serious Health & Safety risk to both pupils and other parents/guardians picking up. Therefore can I please ask with immediate effect that NO dogs enter the school premises. Thank you

Can I thank you for your support and understanding to date and should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us in school.

Yours sincerely



Mr D. Lloyd  
Headteacher