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Dear Parent/carers

Re: December Covid-19 Update

In view of the government's announcement in response to the Omicron variant of Covid-19 I wanted to share with you the latest Trust (PDET) advice that we will be adhering to from tomorrow.

- *Face coverings will worn in communal areas in all settings by staff and visitors. Any parents/carers coming into the school building will continue to be asked to wear a face covering (unless medically exempt to do so).*
- *All staff will continue to test twice weekly using LFD tests. We would encourage you to test your children also at this time.*
- *Christmas activities can still go ahead with extra steps taken to improve fresh air flow in the areas where gatherings are taking place. The children will still enjoy their forthcoming panto and Christmas dinner including Santa's visit. Arrangements for other events including KS1 nativity, guitar/drums concert will be confirmed in due course. The 'carols by candlelight' will hopefully go-ahead with visitors being asked to wear a face covering for example.*
- *Any children (Year 7+) or adults who visit the school will be asked to wear a face covering and be asked to undertake LFD tests before coming on to school site. At the time of writing we would ask that you support us with these requests.*

As always, the information that is conveyed to you could change. Obviously, this is a fast moving situation and Trust advice may change as government guidance is released. For example if local cases are high / outbreak management plans are in place, we would cancel or postpone events in the interest of the health and safety of our community.

At the time of writing this update all other procedures will remain as they are. We will however put a hold on parents/carers attending Friday worship without an invitation. As previously, we will invite those parents of or star/HT awards winners. As above you will be asked to wear a face covering and undertake a LFD test before attending.

Thank you for your understanding and support. I will of course update you further if there are any changes to the above information.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Scott (Headteacher)