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**'All Moving Forward
Together'**

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Dear Parents and Carers

As we draw near to the end of the term I write to you all to thank you for your support in helping to keep our children, families, staff and community safe. However, even though we have been extremely fortunate in being able to keep our school open to all throughout this term so far, it is crucial that we continue to follow all the government guidance and safety measures to ensure we do not have to notify anyone to self-isolate. This is especially important from today onwards as any instruction to self-isolate from now onwards would more than likely run over the Christmas bank holidays. This would mean that even though there is some relaxation of tight restriction from the 23rd to 27th December anyone who is told to self-isolate would not be able to meet with any other family members outside of their household or leave their home. This would be devastating news for anyone and I know all the staff, who have worked extremely hard, like all of you, are in desperate need of a break and want to enjoy Christmas as much as we can.

I therefore ask that everyone is especially vigilant and continues to follow these rules:

- **Children must not attend school if they are feeling unwell and/or if anyone in their household is unwell with possible symptoms of coronavirus. You must self-isolate and seek advice or a test,**
- **Children must not attend school if anyone in the household is being tested, awaiting test results or receives a positive test. Please inform the school of this immediately,**
- **If you are unsure or in any doubt about anyone feeling unwell please seek advice from the NHS website (<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>), call the 119 Covid-19 helpline or discuss symptoms with your GP.**
- **Please ensure social distancing measures are followed at all times including use of allocated gates at the correct times, wearing of face coverings on the school grounds and leaving the school grounds promptly.**

I thank you for all for your support which we are very grateful for and look forward to us working together to support each other during these difficult times.

Yours sincerely

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