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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Hope you all had a good holiday break and your children are now refreshed and ready for the next term's learning.

Term 2 usually sees St. Andrew's full of Christmas activity. This year will not be quite the same but we will ensure some celebrations still occur.

As England is about to enter into a second Lockdown due to increasing numbers contracting COVID, we all need to be extra vigilant and careful.

Please ensure the following in order to help us keep the risk of COVID to a minimum

1. If your child is displaying COVID like symptoms please inform the school straight away and self- isolate until test results have been confirmed. A negative test will result in your child being able to return to school immediately once they are feeling better; a positive test will result in your child having to self- isolate for 10 days after the day of onset, with the whole household isolating for 14 days.
2. As already requested **please wear a face covering** when dropping your child/children off and when collecting at the end of the day.
3. Please keep a distance from each other when waiting to collect your child/children.
4. **All office correspondence eg letters, dinner money needs to be placed in the box placed in the foyer. Please do not hand any paperwork to a member of staff on gate duty. Children should not be given any correspondence to hand to their teacher either. The box will be available to drop letters into on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The correspondence will then go into quarantine eg letters received on a Monday will be looked at on a Wednesday, letters received on a Wednesday will be looked at on a Friday.**

As the temperature is beginning to drop please ensure your child has plenty of warm clothing on. The school heating will be on but we will have doors and windows open to aid with ventilation. Your children are able to keep their fleeces on in class. If they wish to do this they will also need a coat for play times. **Additional** clothing that could be worn: vests, t-shirts, leggings.

On Wednesday 11th November we will gather as a whole school (children will be kept in their Bubbles) on the field to take part in a small remembrance service led by Rev Sue. Unfortunately this year we are unable to invite parents to join us for this.

On Friday 13th November we will be having a non- uniform day to help raise funds for Children in Need. A bucket will be on the gate for your children to add in their contribution for this very worthwhile cause.

Best wishes

Helen Green

Parents' evenings.

Just a reminder that these will take place on Tuesday 10th November (4:30 – 6:00pm), Wednesday 11th November (3:50 – 5:00pm), Tuesday 17th November (4:30 – 6:00pm) and Wednesday 18th November (3:50 – 4:30pm) via Microsoft Teams.

The meetings will last for 10 minutes.

To book your slot please email your child's class teacher – **not the school office** with your preferred day and time.

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