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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have all had a lovely half term break.

First and foremost, I would like to thank you for all of your support through another difficult academic year so far as the country continues to deal with the coronavirus pandemic. You will have seen from the Prime Minister's announcement last night that he has moved the country onto his Living with Covid plan and I wanted to reach out to reassure you of what that means for FHIS. As always, the health and safety of our children, families and wider school community continues to be of paramount importance and, as a result, remains at the forefront of all my decisions.

We will continue to maintain the safety measures as outlined below:

Safety measures

When your children come into school, we will continue to have the following protective measures in place:

- Staggered start and end times to ensure social distancing for children and parents/carers.
- Staggered break and lunchtimes to reduce the number of children using the playground at one time. We have also found that having less children out on the playground has had a positive impact upon those unstructured times of the day.
- Staff will be regularly cleaning areas of the classroom, such as door handles, light switches and children's tables, throughout the day.

Attendance

For children who are unwell the attendance procedures should be followed and any child that tests positive for Covid-19 should isolate, as recommended in the DfE update and take a LFT on day 5 and day 6. If both of these results are negative, the isolation period ends and your child can return to school. We also ask that you inform the school immediately.

'Adults and children who test positive will continue to be advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for at least 5 full days, and then continue to follow the guidance until they have received 2 negative test results on consecutive days.'

If a child feels unwell during the school day and is displaying Covid-19 symptoms (new continuous cough, high temperature or loss of taste and smell) then a trained first aider will be called to assist and you will be notified to collect your child immediately, as per our usual policy.

We are extremely grateful for all the support we have received so far from the school community. We will continue to keep in touch if there are any updates to our plans or if we need to make changes due to new or updated government advice.

Warmest wishes,

Rachel Edkins M.A
Headteacher

