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Caring and Achieving

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Due to the rising numbers of children in school that have tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 24 hours, we will be putting extra measures in place to protect our whole school community. Unfortunately, this will involve cancelling or delaying some events that I know you, the children and the staff were all looking forward to.

From today, the following procedures have been implemented in school:

- All staff will be taking lateral flow tests daily.
- All staff will wear facemasks in communal areas around school and when talking to parents. The DfE have not advised the children to wear facemasks at this time.
- Tables and touch points will be cleaned more frequently during the day.
- Parents will no longer be able to come into school.
- Worships will now take place virtually.
- Choir will not be able to start until after half term.

The DfE and local authority have requested that we ask all of the parents of children in Elm and Oak classes, to take their children for a PCR test. The children can be in school while they wait for their test or whilst awaiting the results. Please could you share the results of these PCR tests with school as soon as you receive them.

These extra measures mean that the opportunity for you to come and view your child's books from last year, on Wednesday afternoon, will now have to be cancelled. I will be in touch about making alternative arrangements for this event. Unfortunately, parents will not be able to attend celebration worship until further notice either. However, we will have an extra celebration for any children receiving a merit in a virtual celebration worship, at a later date, so that parents can celebrate their child's achievement in person.

We are awaiting further guidance about upcoming events such as the Harvest festival and Parent-Teacher Consultations, but I will notify you if we need to make alternative arrangements. I would like to thank you all for your support at this difficult time and will endeavour to keep you all informed if any further developments arise. I hope that with these extra measures in place, we will be able to have the school back to normal soon. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L de Graaff
Head of School

Caring and achieving with Jesus at our side

"I can do all things through him (Jesus) who gives me strength" – Philippians 4:13