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Covid-19 Update

Dear Parents / Carers,

School Overview up to 04/12/2020

- Attendance since the start of term is currently 96.7% (up 0.1% from previous week) Absences relating to Covid-19 are not included in the school's overall attendance data.
- Since the start of term, 11 members of staff in total have had tests with 10 receiving negative results and 1 positive result. This result did not require any action from the school due to the member of staff already being in isolation when they tested positive.
- Aside from the one positive result, no other school staff are currently isolating due to experiencing symptoms themselves.
- 1 member of staff is currently isolating due to family members experiencing symptoms.
- 7 children (1.8%) across the school are isolating as a precaution / awaiting results of tests.
- 8 children (2.1%) across the school are isolating as a precaution due to family members experiencing symptoms / having positive test results.
- The school is fully operational with no bubbles currently closed.

In order to support the school, I would continue to urge parents to abide by the safety measures we have implemented on the school site, such as wearing a face mask and also make sure that the national guidance issued by the government for Tier 2 areas is also being adhered to.

Have a good weekend.

Matt Hickey

Headteacher