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Dear Parents & Carers,

We thought you would appreciate an update on the current Covid situation at the school since our return in January. To reassure you, we are doing everything we can in school with reasonable safety measures in place however, we currently have five members of staff (including one of our kitchen staff) absent due to Covid. As we have mentioned before, it is extremely difficult to arrange supply cover, which is making the situation even more challenging.

With the current isolation rules, this means we need to manage the absence for the rest of this week and into next week. This may mean that some class groups are split or put together in order that we can operate the school with safe staffing levels.

We are continuing to ventilate classrooms, clean regularly, wash hands and wear facemasks in communal areas and we are doing our absolute best to provide a safe learning environment for our children. In essence, we are requesting that parents are aware of the complexity of the current situation and the demands on the school at this time.

Thank you for your continued support and please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Simrit Otway
Headteacher

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