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Dear Parents,

I hope that this letter finds you and your family well. I am writing this letter to update you about the current situation in school.

We now have a number of staff not in school. This is because they are either unwell with COVID or self-isolating because a member of their family has tested positive and they have had to self-isolate. We are ensuring that all classes are receiving the best teaching and learning opportunities from our staff. We are aware that that there is also a shortage of available local supply staff.

With this in mind can I please ask you to ensure that you have all of your child's online passwords and Microsoft Teams log in details readily available? It might be worth taking a photo of these too. This is in case we have to take steps to start home learning.

It is very much hoped that we will be able to remain open for all of our children and that we will not need to close bubbles but we would rather be ready and prepared.

Many of the teaching staff in school are currently not receiving their planning, preparation and assessment time in school so that they can remain in classes teaching. Therefore, the trust and the governors have agreed that **school will close on Thursday 17th December** for the Christmas holidays. We hope that this has given you enough time to organise child care. The Year 6 Christmas party will take place on Thursday 17th December in the morning.

Thank you very much for your support and understanding in these difficult times.

Yours sincerely,

CMCraig

Mrs CM Craig
Headteacher

