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Dear parents/carers,

I am pleased to say that currently we do not have any confirmed cases of Covid 19, however, as we know, this situation can change quickly. This week we have continued with year group bubbles inside to try and mitigate any spread ahead of the Christmas holidays. We are pleased however that many of our Christmas events have been able to go ahead in some form. It really has been wonderful to see nativity plays, Christingle and St. Nicolas services, children enjoying Christmas lunch and have a visit from a very special man in a red suit!

In January, subject to any further government announcements, we will spend 4th January – 7th January in bubbles. We will be using that week to act as a firebreak to monitor any cases on return as many of you, we hope, will be able to see family and friends. Please can I encourage you to lateral flow your child before they return to school and start to mix with other children and staff. From the 10th January we then hope to be able to begin mixing again as a school.

We will be continuing to ask parents to wear masks in the school grounds and building in line with current government guidance.

Thank you for your support over this term and for adapting to the changes often overnight. Your words of support and encouragement have meant a lot to the staff team. On behalf of all the staff I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and I do hope you are all able to celebrate with those closest to you.

Take care and we look forward to seeing you in the new year.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'S Moss'.

Sarah Moss
Headteacher