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Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Dear Parents,

**Re: Coronavirus**

On Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November, the Prime Minister announced new temporary measures following the emergence of the Omicron variant of COVID-19 in the UK. The Department for Education followed this up late yesterday afternoon with new measures to slow down the spread of the variant.

With many Primary schools in our area being 'Amber', I need to take some short-term actions until I have a clearer picture of the situation. I will continue to keep our measures under review as the situation develops but my main concern is for the safety of our whole community in the lead up to Christmas.

In school and on school grounds, the following measures are now in effect:

- All adults to wear face coverings in communal areas or where social distancing is not possible
- Restriction on mixing across the school where possible
- Restriction on visitors coming into school
- No visits to other establishments
- No live audiences for Nativities, Advent Services and assemblies (live events will be filmed)

I pray that the advice changes soon and that we may be able to hold some events. I am afraid that it is a case of 'wait and see'.

I will let our community know as soon as I get any information.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Julian Rakowski'.

Julian Rakowski  
Headteacher