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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had an enjoyable week over the half term break. We had a very successful open morning and open evening this week. The prospective parents who were taken around the school by Year 6 were extremely impressed with both the learning and behaviour of the children in the school.

#### **COVID Cases in School**

We currently have two pupils that have tested positive for COVID in Year 6. For those of you who have not had experience of a COVID case in your child's class, the school procedure is to ensure that an email is sent to the relevant class to advise parents as soon as we are informed. You will receive a phone call from the office if your child is identified as a close contact of the infected pupil (based on the seating plans in the classroom/hall). If the cases rise in Year 6 over the next few days, we will temporarily revert back to the class 'bubble' system we had in place previously. You will be informed if this happens.

#### **Remembrance Service**

Year 5 and 6 will be leading the Remembrance Service in church next Thursday (November 11<sup>th</sup>) at 10:30 am. All parents are welcome but please wear a mask in church.

#### **Anti-bullying Week November 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>**

The week will begin with 'Odd Socks Day' so children should come to school wearing odd socks – the more colourful the better – on Monday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. We will have a special assembly on the theme for this year's Anti-bullying week, 'One Kind Word'. Classes will continue to focus on kindness and kind words throughout the week.

#### **Year 4 Forest School**

The Year 4 children currently enjoying forest school have three remaining sessions on the following dates (all Thursdays): 18<sup>th</sup> November, 25<sup>th</sup> November and 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

#### **Parent Consultations**

I hope you have managed to book an appointment for next week's parent consultations. It is not too late if you have yet to do it. The office staff are available to help if you need any guidance.

Have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Al Higgins'.

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