

Dear Parents and Carers,

Many of you will have heard the updated guidance for schools in light of the new variant of Covid. Our priority is to keep our community as safe as possible and unfortunately that means that we will have to make a number of changes to our planned activities in the lead up to Christmas.

<u>Face masks</u> -all staff and visitors will now need to wear a face covering in communal areas around our school. We politely ask that you wear a face covering should you enter the school building.

<u>Testing</u>- staff will be continuing to test at least twice a week.

<u>Performances</u>- unfortunately we are unable to invite parents in to our performances, something which I know will be a huge disappointment to you all. We are looking at ways to record it and will let you know more soon. Children and staff have put a lot of work into perfecting their performances so we are really to keen to share these with you.

<u>Kool Kidz Disco</u> – we will not be having an external DJ on Friday 10th Dec but this session will be a Christmas themed one with fun activities planned.

<u>Carols</u>- at this stage we are not able to hold our carols in the playground. If there are any changes we will let you know.

<u>Parties</u> – We will still hold our class parties and have our special visitor planned for an outside individual class visit. We have asked everyone for a £3.50 contribution towards our parties. This money pays for a present from our special visitor as well as party food and a Christmas souvenir. In order for the parties to go ahead we need the money returned by Friday 3rd December. Please return the money in a named envelope to the school office.

Once again, thank you for all your support and understanding at this time.

Many thanks, Mrs Adams Head of School

