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Dear Parent/Carer

### **November Newsletter**

Thank you for your tremendous effort in finding great outfits for the children to wear during our evacuee day. They all look fabulous. It is such a shame that we are not able to hold our annual tea party as I know this is always a great success with everyone.

#### **Cycle Rides**

I am delighted to say that some children in Year 6 took part in their first cycle ride on Wednesday this week and it was glorious. The children enjoyed taking part. We hope to continue these rides in the coming weeks.

#### **Parents Evenings**

Our new format worked really well I am glad to say and the teachers were able to speak with many of you last term. This is quite likely to be the same format for the spring term meeting also.

#### **Christmas**

Given the current pandemic it is highly unlikely that we will be able to run our usual range of lovely celebrations and events. I hope to be able to share with you in coming weeks our contingency plan for celebrations. Watch this space!

#### **Contacting school**

During the current Covid-19 pandemic schools are required to submit a daily return to the Department for Education around attendance and reasons for absence. I would ask that you email or ring school to leave a message with the reason for the absence so we are able to complete this return fully. I can confirm our emails are checked daily even at weekends and holidays. Likewise, if your child becomes unwell in the holidays/weekend with Covid symptoms or takes a test regardless of whether the result is positive or negative an email to school is needed so that we are able to support appropriately and in a timely manner. This is particularly important should your child test positive as this could mean we have to close a bubble in school to reduce the risk of transmission. Therefore, the more notice I can give to families around this the better. Please do not wait until we are back in school after a holiday or a weekend to let us know. Thank you.

#### **Flu Immunisations**

Flu immunisation forms should be returned to school as soon as possible as they are being collected in the next few days. If you have lost your copy and would like another please ring the school office and they will ensure one comes home with your child.

#### **Contact details**

The office staff have asked me to remind parents to remember to please let us know if you change your contact details so we are able to contact you quickly should we need to do so.

#### **Drop off and pick up**

I am hoping to be able to share with you next week a revised plan for the start and end of the school day. I am awaiting final confirmation of dates from the local authority but hope we will be ready very shortly.

Many thanks for your continued support and encouragement.

Mrs Worrall  
Headteacher