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Dear families,

This is a brief Covid update to all families following the Prime Minister announcement on Wednesday 8th December, that Plan B of the COVID-19 Response: Autumn and Winter Plan will be implemented to reduce pressure on the NHS.

School attendance remains mandatory and all the usual rules continue to apply. We have had a few cases of Covid this week and want to ensure we remain vigilant and keep the Newfield family as safe as possible.

- Staff are wearing face masks in communal areas of school and full PPE where directed in children's individual risk assessments
- Staff are taking lateral flow tests daily until the end of term
- Social distancing where possible, regular hand washing and an increased cleaning regime continue to be implemented together with all the other measures detailed in our risk assessment, available to view on the website
- All visitors to school are asked to carry out an LFT before visiting and to wear a face covering in school

We ask that you continue to test your children twice a week during term time. Please also carry out a lateral flow test on the Tuesday before our children return to school on Wednesday 5th January.

I wish you all a very safe and enjoyable end to the term.

Your sincerely

Rik Robinson
Head Teacher