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Dear Parents and Carers,

Further to my letter dated 8.7.24, I am writing to give you a little more information that I missed yesterday.

Firstly, to let you know that we will be cancelling all clubs until the end of term, with the exception of the wrap-around care club, which we plan to re-open on Thursday 11th July.

Also, to confirm that all music performances where parents had been invited to attend, will also now be cancelled. As long as Mrs Jolliffe remains well, we plan to record the children singing in their own classrooms, which we will post on Google classroom for you to see. This option may not work for the year 1 and 2 choir, as this involves children from five classes, but we will see what we can do.

As mentioned yesterday, the children will bring home information on Friday to tell you which class they will be in next year. We had planned a changeover day for them next week, but we will postpone this and hope that we can have a changeover day for them in the last three days of school, depending on the situation nearer the time.

Likewise with Sports days, these may be able to go ahead in the last three days.

Regardless of the illnesses, each class will still be able to have their end of term picnic and party day, as these can all operate separately within class bubbles.

As mentioned yesterday, the trip to the Rural Life Museum on Thursday 18th July for Night Pirates should be able to go ahead because it is only one class going and the majority of them have already had Norovirus and recovered from it. At this point, the risk to this trip going ahead is staff illness, as we need additional members of staff to attend for this trip to be go ahead safely. We will keep you informed of the situation.

Due to staff illness, we are now operating on a bare minimum of staffing and any further cases of Covid or Norovirus will put us at risk of not being able to open all classes again. Should this become necessary, we would do our best to accommodate children of keyworkers, where no other options are available to you. Please contact school to let us know if you would need this provision.

Despite all the extra handwashing and cleaning, virtual assemblies and separate play areas, the children are happy and working well in school. For them, once they are in the classrooms, the day is quite normal. Please keep them at home if they are complaining of any symptoms.

Can I reassure you again, that the school has been in regular contact with Public Health England and they have advised us that we are doing everything we can to try to keep everyone safe. Thank you for your understanding with this situation.

As always, please ask if you have any questions or need any support.

Yours sincerely

Mary Weatherburn
Headteacher