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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope that this letter finds you and your families well.

I have a couple of Covid related things to share with you. The first is that, if your child has Covid symptoms then please take them for a PCR test rather than using one of the test yourself at home lateral flow tests. As most of you will know we had to close a class this week and it threw up some issues. Firstly and most importantly, if your child is isolating then they should not be going out of the house or garden. Our home learning policy is on the website if you need to be reminded of the procedures; but if a bubble does shut then the teachers need a day to turn everything around and get the learning online. You will be contacted about coming to pick up packs and chrome books if needed. We won't be having friendship meets unless we go into full lockdown again as the children won't be going for such long periods of time without seeing their classmates. Finally, if the bubble has closed because of a lateral flow result and a negative PCR test comes back in the morning (before 10am) the bubble will open after lunch; if after this time it will be the next morning. Hopefully all of that makes sense and, even more hopefully, we will soon be in a position where bubble closures are a thing of the past.

I have noticed that some of the clothes that the children are wearing for their P.E. and forest school sessions are becoming unsuitable. Please do not allow you child to come into school wearing expensive branded clothing, crop tops, etc. In September we are going to really tighten up on this and expect the children to wear a P.E. kit for school (black shorts or joggers and a red or white T-shirt) in the meantime please don't let your child get away with treating P.E. or forest days like a fashion show.

You should all have received the details of your child's new class. I thought that it might be useful for you all to see a list of who is teaching where next year.

EYU – Amy Batchelor, Sahar Dibden and Lisa Dewhurst

Y1/2- Lauren Moss

Y1/2 – Ryan Deakin

Y2 – David Pennington

Y3/4 – Glenys Engleman

Y3/4 Di Ekers and Emma Allison

Y3/4 Erika Deverall and new teacher

Y5/6 Dani Rees and Josh Burnell

Y5/6 Matthew Snowden

Y5/6 Andrea Walton





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Emma Allison will be returning from her maternity leave at the beginning of October and Josh Burnell will be teaching her class alongside Di Ekers until she is back. We are interviewing for Erika Deverall's job share partner next week and I will be able to let you know further details, as well as news of other new teaching assistant faces that you will see next year, by the end of next week.

I hope that you all have a great weekend and that the sunshine doesn't do a disappearing act!

Take care and, as always, be kind to each other,

Tina Clarke

