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Dear Parents and Carers,

Covid Update

At the moment, we still only have one pupil who has tested positive for Covid 19. However, it is cough and cold season, and lots of the children and staff are suffering with sore throats / bunged up noses / coughs, etc.

Covid symptoms are currently listed as:

- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

If your child has any of these symptoms, you need to keep them off school, carry out a PCR test and they should not return until they receive a negative result. If you think your child has a cold and is not displaying Covid symptoms, they can come to school if they feel well enough.

As we approach the Christmas season, please take care in busy shops / Christmas events, etc. Wearing a mask, trying not to stand too close to people for extended periods and frequent hand-washing are all still advisable.

Year 5 and 6 Cross Country

On Saturday 20th November, a group of Year 5 and 6 pupils took part in the Bromley Cross Country competition at Crystal Palace Park. All the children ran enthusiastically, enjoyed the event and did us proud with their positive attitude. A special mention has to go to Anne-Sophie Charlesworth in Year 6 (see below) who came second in the Year 6 girls' race (out of hundreds of participants!) and also to the Year 5 Girls' team who came second out of all the schools in Bromley. What fantastic achievements! Well done, everyone!



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Children In Need

Thank you so much to everyone for supporting our Children in Need fundraising last Friday. It was very strange leading assemblies for over 400 children wearing pyjamas, but they had lots of fun and loved the cake sale. Thank you to everyone who baked or provided cakes – we made a whopping £817. Fantastic!



Christmas Fayre

The Christmas Fayre is nearly upon us! Thank you to those of you who have already sent in your Jolly Jam Jars. If you would like your jar to be entered into the competition, please bring it in by this Friday. All other jam jars will be gratefully received at any point up to the Fayre on **Sunday 5th December**.

This Friday 26th November is non-uniform day, and in return for this treat, we are asking each child to bring in a bottle (alcoholic if possible, please, as these are the bottles that parents tend to want to win, for some reason!) or a box of chocolates. (Please note that the alcohol raffle will be for adults only!)

We will be putting some measures in place to mitigate Covid risks as far as is possible. All windows and doors will be open (so wrap up warm!) and we will be using the enormous hall that belongs to La Fontaine, so that we can space out more than we could if we just used our hall. Children visiting Father Christmas will sit on the other side of the 'grotto' to Santa, and all adults will be encouraged to wear face masks.



Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely