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Dear Parents/Carers,

COVID Measures - update to parents

I am writing to update you all on some changes to the current Covid-19 measures that we have in place at South Borough. We know that the announcements from the Government at the weekend may have left you with questions about the next few weeks in school. We have carefully considered all the available guidance, together with the rising number of cases in both staff and pupils at the school, and have put in place the following measures:



Face Coverings

All staff, visitors and parents must now wear face coverings when coming onto the school site. This includes on the playground, when picking up your child. Whilst this is not inside the building, it is a time when social distancing is more difficult.

Early Years/KS1 Christmas Nativity Plays

In an attempt to limit the number of external people in the building and reduce mass gatherings in the school, we have decided to think differently about the Early Years and KS1 Nativity plays. Instead, the performances will be recorded and a link sent out to parents/carers. We are mindful of collecting people in our hall when Covid-19 cases are high.



In addition, we have also decided not to go ahead with the carol service at All Saints Church, originally scheduled for Monday 6th December. The classes are now collaborating to put together a Christmas Carol video, which will be shared with parents before the end of term.

The Year 6 parent show case - '*Bombs and Blackberries Showcase*' will also not go ahead as previously advertised. We will come up with different ways to showcase work despite Covid.

We continue to experience significant challenges at the hands of this pandemic and we thank you for your support in our decisions, which we hope will go some way to ensuring that our school community remains safe. Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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