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Dear Parents and Carers,

COVID Update

I'm sure you will be aware of the rise in COVID cases in the area and at school. Given that the number of children who have tested positive has risen over the course of the week, I have had a phone calls with Public Health Devon and our Estates team. They are happy with the system of controls we have put in place and are working with us to monitor cases over the coming week.

Public Health Devon have asked that all children take a Lateral Flow Test (LFT) before they come back to school on Monday. Any children that test positive, should stay off school and get a PCR test. This is different from previous advice and will hopefully slow the spread of infection through asymptomatic transmission.

Volunteers for Reading

We are desperate to get some more volunteers to come in and read with children in school. If you are interested, we can sort out all the arrangements over the next few weeks so you will be ready to come into school once things have settled down. If you are interested and can spare an hour or two during the week, speak to a member of staff or call the office.

Pudsey Competition

The School Council's 'Colour Pudsey' competition has had an extraordinary response. It was lovely to see so many entries. The judges have been looking through all the pictures and the winners will be announced on Monday.

Britain in Bloom

In the summer holiday, Britain in Bloom visited the school to have a look around our garden. They were really impressed with how the garden has been developing over the last few months. The school received a Level 4 rating of Thriving which was the second top category – brilliant! We'd like to thank Libby, her team of volunteers and all the children for their hard work in making our garden areas more meaningful and loved spaces.

Have a great weekend,

Eddie Brown

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Belong

Creative

Sustainability

Curious

Empowered