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## COVID Update

This week, we have seen a slow down in new COVID cases and we are hoping that over the coming week, this will continue. As a school, we are continuing to work in bubbles and are following the recommendations of the local public health team.

More children are expected to come back to school on Monday as their period of self-isolation comes to an end. We are really looking forward to seeing them back in school.

Public Health Devon have asked that all children, who have not had COVID, 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.

## School Attendance

I feel it is important that we remind all families that government policy is that children should still be attending school at this time unless there is a specific reason for them to be at home. E.g. they are self-isolating or have a non-covid illness. While we respect that every family's situation is different, we have to mark children's attendance as unauthorised if they are off school without a valid medical or educational reason. Thank you for your understanding.

## 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 in January. If you are interested and can spare an hour or two during the week, speak to a member of staff or call the office.

## Children in Need

I am pleased to inform you that £100 was raised last week for Children in Need.

## Dance Day

On Wednesday, Becky Mason from South Dartmoor College came into school and worked with all the classes in hall. Every group had great fun learning a dance. Becky was really impressed with everyone's energy and enthusiasm. She said she has a fantastic day despite being exhausted by the end!

Have a great weekend,

Eddie Brown

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