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9th December 2020

Dear Parents,

I hope that this letter finds you and your families well. I wanted to take this opportunity to write to you about some Covid-related information that I wished to share before the end of term.

Notifying the school of a positive case

Firstly, I wanted to thank those of you who have made contact with the school to report children with symptoms since the start of term. Over some of the Christmas period, this will still need to happen as the school will be responsible for supporting with contacting and tracing contacts up to and including Christmas Eve. Therefore, for the first 6 days after teaching ends, if a pupil tests positive for coronavirus, having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school, the school is asked to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school. Please contact the school via the MyEd app or email ilsham@lapsw.org and leave a message. The messages will be looked at regularly throughout those first 6 days and I will be in contact with any parents that report a case to ascertain important details that need to be shared.

After 23rd December and up until Sunday 3rd January, if your child tests positive, school will be contacted on Monday 4th January by Torbay Local Authority. I would also ask that you phone the office on Monday 4th January as usual to report any absence at the start of the new term. If you need to request a test for anyone in your household, the link is here. <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

Items coming into school

Thank you for your understanding this term in limiting the items coming into school from different households. I would like to encourage you to continue to do this as items have started to creep back in such as backpacks and toys. Children only need their book bag/reading folder/something similar with their book and yellow reading diary in, their lunch box (if packed lunches), their drinks bottle and a snack. Thank you for your support with keeping these other things out of school.



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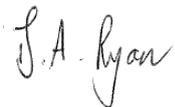
At the start of this week, Miss Lea sent out a Christmas-themed newsletter and a message was in there about all Christmas cards being in school by Monday 14th December so that we can quarantine them and then hand them out on the penultimate day of term. Can we also avoid children handing them out at the school gate etc?

In addition to this, parents have asked about bringing gifts in for teachers etc, which is incredibly kind but not at all expected. Again, anything of this nature will need to be brought into school by Tuesday 15th December so that items can then be quarantined before the last day of term. I thank you again for supporting us with these measures.

Look out for our final newsletter of the year which will be sent out towards the end of next week and we will still be finishing the term on **Friday 18th December**.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to ask.

Best wishes,



Miss Ryan
Head of Academy