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Update letter

Dear Families,

Thankyou for your continued support during this challenging time for us all. It has been great to hear so many positive comments from you to class teams during the family consultations this week, it has certainly lifted staff as a whole.

Recent Covid Case

The recent covid cases we have had in school have not in anyway been connected to each other. Therefore it is presumed that the those affected have been infected with the virus in their local communities rather than picked up the virus in the school. After a meeting with Public Health I have been told that the systems we have in school are robust and secure as the cases can be tracked back into the community. With this in mind I have reminded staff to think about where they are going and what they are doing in their communities. Likewise I would reiterate this to all our families also. Please continue to take the precautions you are doing such as washing hands, clothes, surfaces and keeping contact with other people as limited as possible.

South Yorkshire is now an area that is at the 'high' rating for the Government. This means unless it is for work or education purposes family households should not be mixing with each other indoors. We can meet in groups of no more than 6 people in outdoor situations and should not be going to pubs or social events after 10pm. It may be in the coming days that these rules are tightening even further. If you are confused about the rules please do call school and we can talk through your particular circumstances.

Road news

On a lighter note I am pleased to inform you that the new road is currently being built. This week we were descended upon by large diggers, trucks and machinery. Already we can see the shape of the new road taking place. This is due to be completed between 8 and 10 weeks time. Please rest assured we are doing everything to keep children safe during the building works however the road does not affect the smooth running of the school at any point.

Half term

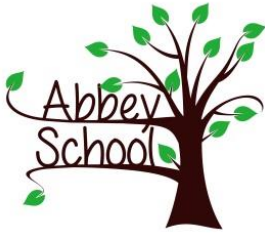
As half term approaches (in one week) we will update families if there are any changes in circumstances that the Government of Local Authority require us to alert you to. We will not be setting any work for pupils over half term as we feel the 8 week term has been a long tiring one for them.

As always if you are concerned about anything please contact school. It is important over this time that we support each other as everyone will be experiencing the changes to our daily lives very differently.

Please Take Care!

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