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Friday 16th December 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

We previously communicated that many members of our school community; staff, children and parents/carers are currently ill with a range of winter virus bugs that are circulating. This is having a significant impact on how we are running as a school – including the unfortunate postponement of events and activities where necessary.

Today, our current position is that almost a third of children are absent from school, with children falling ill across the course of the day and being sent home. One class has half of the children absent, again with illness numbers rising during the school day.

Our staffing levels show that approximately a third of adults are absent from school, with many staff on site struggling with a raft of symptoms.

We are working with the Local Authority and Public Health England and, if for health and safety reasons, we have to close to year groups – we will give parents/carers as much notice as possible.

We would like to thank all of the staff who are going above and beyond to cover absences and wish all of the community who are ill a speedy recovery.

Please may we ask parents/carers to be vigilant around the symptoms outlined in the letters and information leaflets sent regarding Scarlet Fever and Strep A, but also for any other illness in your child and do not send children to school if you feel that they are not well enough.

Please be reassured that we will contact you should your child falls ill during the school day, at which stage you can arrange appropriate actions, which may require you to seek medical advice.

Thank you for your understanding during this difficult period.

Your sincerely

Mrs D Reynolds
Head Teacher