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Dear Parent, Carers and Children,

I hope you are all well, despite the return to lockdown and the new measures in place.

We are pleased to say that we will be staying open as usual and expect all children to attend school every day, unless you have received guidance that your child should stay home due to clinical vulnerabilities.

### **Important Guidance**

To help school run smoothly and ensure we can stay open, it is important that you observe the following:

- It is essential that you keep children at home if they or other family members display coronavirus symptoms or test positive for coronavirus. Key symptoms are:
  - A persistent cough
  - A high temperature
  - Loss of smell or taste
- Arrange for children or family members to be tested within 5 days of displaying symptoms.
- Keep a minimum of two metres social distance from other families when bringing children to school or when collecting them. Lots of parents have raised concerns about this and it must be adhered to in order to protect each other.
  - Please stay back from the gates until your child is brought/sent forward to go with you.
  - Do not stand inside any yellow cross-hatched areas as these are there to provide space.
  - Be considerate of others and wait in turn.
  - Please wear a mask when waiting outside the school.
- Make sure your children wash their hands before leaving home and when arriving back home.
- Arrive on time so your child starts lessons at the same time as their classmates.
- Dress your child in warm clothing as classroom windows and doors are being kept open to maintain good ventilation. Children must bring a coat every day.

### **BBC Children in Need and Anti-Bullying Awareness – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November**

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020, we will be supporting the Children in Need charity. This will link with Anti-Bullying Week which begins next Monday (16<sup>th</sup> November).

**Children can wear whatever they want – something different, unusual or backwards, with the message being ‘It’s okay to be different’.**



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We are asking families to make a donation to Children in Need by bringing in a **donation of £1**. Buckets will be placed inside the gates and donations can be dropped straight in.

BBC Children in Need currently support 2700 projects all across the UK, helping children facing a range of disadvantages, for example poverty and deprivation; disabled young people or children who have been the victims of abuse or neglect. More information about the charity and how donations are used in our local area can be found at [www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey](http://www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey).

The Appeal Show will be on television on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November. More information about Children in Need can be found on the BBC website: [www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk](http://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk).

### **Remembrance Day**

We are sorry but we have not been able to sell poppies this year due to an issue with the suppliers. We will be observing a two-minute silence today at 11am to remember those who lost their lives in conflict.

### **Microsoft Teams**

Please ensure you are monitoring your child's use of the Internet, including when they log onto the school's remote learning platform, Microsoft Teams.

For the time being the chat function will be disabled by teachers at the end of each day until we are certain that all children are able to use it safely and sensibly in the evenings, when teachers are not monitoring the discussions between pupils. I must stress that our concerns involve a very small number of children and for the vast majority, using Teams has greatly enhanced the learning experience the school offers.

Kind regards,

**Mr Reid**  
**Headteacher**