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Dear Parents / Carers,

Today is the last day of term 1. It has been an extraordinary start to the year and I am very proud of how the children and staff have adapted to our new way of working. Despite all the challenges we have still had a successful sports week, Year 6 took part in Bikeability, we held a Zoom Harvest festival, Year 4 have started swimming and we held a mini marathon raising vital funds for school.

Attendance across the school has been very good.

We are still in uncertain times and as you are aware cases are rising and many areas across the country are subject to further restrictions. We must all work together to keep schools open and safe.

If during the holiday your child has symptoms of Covid , as stated below, please seek advice from 119 or 111 and get your child tested.

- You should only book a test if your child has any of these three coronavirus symptoms:
 1. **a high temperature:** any new high temperature where your child feels hot to touch on their chest or back (you do not need to measure the temperature)
 2. **a new continuous cough:** coughing a lot for more than an hour, or three or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
 3. **a loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste:** a noticeable loss of smell or taste or things smell and taste different to normal

If your child has a positive test please email;

headteacher@teynham.kent.sch.uk

This will allow school to seek the correct advice from the department of Education Coronavirus helpline and inform parents of the next steps.

Monday 2nd November is a staff development day so school will be closed.

Below are reminders. It is important that everyone follows this.

Use the one-way system. If someone who doesn't normally drop off or pick up is picking up your child, please tell them about the one-way system. Let the office know if it is someone different.

Pick children up on route. The one-way system starts with Yr 6, then 5, then 4, then 3, then 2, then 1 and year R. If you have more than one child in the school, pick up in that order.

Do not park in the school car park, unless you have a blue badge. Staff are having difficulty getting into the car park which means they are late to classrooms. This is about childrens' safety.

Parents must walk their child round to classroom doors in the morning. Parents need to ensure that their child does not mix with other bubbles so please keep your child with you until you hand them to the staff.

Rule of six - parents should not be congregating in groups on the school premises or just outside the school gates.

All children **need a named coat everyday.**

Drop off times.

Surnames A-G between 8:40 - 8:50

Surnames H-P between 8:50 - 9:00

Surnames Q-Z between 9:00-9:10

Pick up times

Surnames A-G - 3:00

Surnames H- P - 3:10

Surnames Q-Z - 3:20

Thank you for your continued support Yours sincerely,

Mrs E Pearson