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Dear parent or carer

As we approach the end of what has been a very unusual autumn term, we would like to thank you for everything that you have been doing to make sure that your children have continued to attend school as much as possible.

There have been a number of Covid-19 cases which have affected schools across the city, which has meant that some bubbles have had to self-isolate over recent weeks. If this has affected you, thank you for following the guidance and for supporting your child to continue their learning at home.

We are now into the last two weeks of term, and we encourage you to ensure your child continues to attend school right up until the Christmas break.

Please remember that attendance is mandatory if your school and year group is open.

Please continue to keep on doing everything you can to stop the spread of coronavirus by follow the staying safe guidance and maintaining social distancing when you are dropping off or collecting your children.

Most importantly, if anyone in your household has any of the three symptoms of Covid-19 (a fever, a new, persistent cough or a loss of your sense of taste or smell), please stay away from school, book a test and then follow the guidance on what to do next based on the result of that test

Please do not send children to school if any member of the household is awaiting a test result.

Once again, thank you for your continuing support during what has been an incredibly challenging time for us all. I wish you all a peaceful festive break.

Yours sincerely,

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