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Dear Parents,

Illness

Like most schools in the county, we have had a number of children absent over the past week with a variety of different illnesses such as sickness and diarrhoea, sore throats and tonsillitis. We have also had several cases of chickenpox and of scarlet fever.

I contacted the Health Protection Team for advice and have attached the information letter they sent me, which provides information and advice about these illnesses. Most of the infections currently in circulation are mild and easily treatable but please remain vigilant and keep reminding your children of the importance of good hygiene – careful hand washing, using tissues to catch sneezes and covering their mouths when they cough.

Cold Weather

Now that the weather has got colder our school playground is frequently too icy to use. On cold, icy days please could you send your child into school with a change of footwear – ideally wellies – so that they are able to play on the school field without getting their feet wet. If you have a spare pair of wellies these can be left in school – provided that they are in a carrier bag and are marked with your child's name.

School Uniform

We will be sending off a uniform order before we break up for Christmas for delivery in the new year. If you would like to order uniform for your child please complete the attached order form and return to school by Friday 16th December. Payment should be made via ParentPay at the time of placing the order.

We look forward to seeing you at our Christmas performances next week.

Yours sincerely

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