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Dear Parents and Carers

We have just received updated guidance from the Director of Public Health for Bexley in response to the rising Covid-19 case rates amongst school aged children in Bexley. Additional measures have been strongly recommended for schools to implement from Monday 6th December as follows:

- Twice weekly lateral flow testing for people without symptoms
- Daily check-ins with pupils to ask whether they have been feeling unwell with COVID-19 symptoms
- No audiences for school performances - these are to be filmed and shared with families - This unfortunately means that we will NOT be able to have parents in school to watch the EYFS/Year 1/Year 2 Christmas Nativity
- Social distancing - all adults
- Advise household members (KS2 and above) of a positive case to lateral flow test daily

In addition to implementing these measures we request that:

- All Adults wear a face covering at morning Drop off and evening Collection
- Adults observe social distancing at all times.

We will continue to maintain the baseline control measures already in place.

We do appreciate that the cancellation of the Nativity is very disappointing and it has been a very hard decision to make. We will ensure that the children do still get to perform and we will film the Nativity and ensure every family in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 receive a copy of the DVD.

Our aim continues to be and always is to keep our school community safe. We thank you for your continued support in this difficult time.

Yours faithfully

Miss S J Griffin
Headteacher