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Dear Parents and Carers

As we approach Christmas we are very conscious that we keep our bubbles secure so all of our pupils and staff are free to spend time with friends and family over the festive period.

With this in mind, we are once again reviewing our procedures to ensure they keep us as safe as possible.

An area of potential weakness we have identified is changing for PE. Higher up the school classes currently mix so boys and girls can change separately. Whereas lower down the school, staff have to have close contact with pupils as they help them change. This is before we factor in the learning time lost to changing, which has a greater impact at present with a tighter timetable due to handwashing etc.

For this reason, we request that for the rest of the term children come to school ready for PE on their PE days (this means in full PE kit, trainers, tracksuit and no earrings). We will ensure PE lessons are adapted so the children are not getting muddy on the field or going out in wet weather.

Please check Seesaw or Tapestry where your class teachers will confirm which dates your child is doing PE for the rest of this term.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Yours faithfully,

Alex Pearson
Executive Principal