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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you had a lovely half-term. We have had a good week at school and the children have enjoyed learning indoors and outdoors. The Autumn leaves on our field have been very popular at playtimes and lunchtimes. Children have loved throwing them in the air and watching them fall. We have been planting Spring bulbs in the planters on the playground, near the library area. We really are looking forward to Spring and the colour and sunshine it will bring.

National lockdown and attendance

As we have now entered another national lockdown, I'm aware that anxiety levels might be higher within the school community. We are all here to support each other as we did so brilliantly before. The good thing is that school is open as usual and we will expect all children to attend each day, unless for illness or needing to self-isolate if there has been any contact with someone who has been tested positive for coronavirus. Please remember to keep us informed if your child is being tested. We will continue to be open and transparent with you if anyone is being tested in school, via our daily bubble updates.

Face coverings

Thank you for your cooperation in wearing face coverings on the playground and walkways outside school. We really do appreciate this. It is another example of us all working together.

Children in Need – Friday 13th November

As you probably know Friday 13th November is 'Children in Need' day. It will be a non-school uniform day and as we hope to participate in a Joe Wicks P.E. session within our 'bubbles' we would encourage the children to wear something that they are comfortable to exercise in, including trainers.

We will also follow our usual theme of 'spots and stripes' so if your child has anything spotty or stripy to wear as part of their clothing or in their hair then that would be great.

Due to Covid 19 restrictions we will not be able to make 'Pudsey' out of pennies as we usually do, but we would welcome any donations which can be put in a pot when you drop your child at the class door. This money will then be quarantined and touched by only one member of staff who will count it.

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Promotional Video – Limitless Film and Media Limited

The video has been shared this week on our website and social media. Please do have a look and share on your own social media pages. We are doing our best to be able to promote our school without inviting people in to show them around. We are hoping that we can do this in very small groups when the restrictions are lifted.

Remembrance Day – Wednesday 11th November

Next Wednesday is Remembrance Day. We will be marking the day at school with each class learning about the history behind Remembrance Day in an age appropriate way. There will be a special post on Facebook showing you the children's learning. As yet, we haven't had a delivery of poppies to sell. We are expecting a delivery, so if it arrives we will ask for children to bring in a small donation to the British Legion charity in exchange of a poppy, if they would like to buy one. We will let you know.

Enjoy your weekend and thank you for helping us keep everyone as safe as possible.

Yours faithfully

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