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> Principal: Mr A Hill 13<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to offer further support and update you on our Covid procedures.

The situation in the coming months is going to continue to be unclear and I thank you for your continued support and understanding. If your child/children/family do not have sufficient access to a digital device for a potential return to remote learning – please let the school know as we may be able to support you with this.

A message from Devon County Council:

We know that sudden unexpected living costs can create real challenges for people who are experiencing financial hardship.

The government's <u>Household Support Fund</u> is available to provide rapid short-term support to help those who are struggling to afford food, energy and water bills, and other related essentials this winter.

The scheme, which runs until Thursday 31 March 2022, can also be used for things like emergency boiler and heating repairs, travel costs, warm clothing, cleaning products and laundry costs, phone bills and the repairing or replacing of essential white goods in the home.

To access support, you must be a Devon resident, over the age of 16 years old and be without sufficient resources to meet your immediate short-term needs.

Please contact the school if you feel you are in need of support.

*There is currently 1 confirmed case of Covid-19 within the school – the affected person is isolating as per Government guidance.* 

Our school procedures remain:

- Enhanced hand washing for children and adults
- Hand sanitisation points

- Enhanced cleaning regimes
- Daily LFT testing for adults on site.
  - Including parents, guardians and visitors.
- Face coverings are mandatory for staff in communal areas (unless exempt)
- Parents/Carers are asked to wear face coverings when on the playground to collect children (unless exempt)
- Enhanced ventilation within school
- Carbon Dioxide monitors to ensure appropriate ventilation.
- Enhanced vigilance for symptoms of Covid-19.

Many thanks for your continued support and understanding during these changing and challenging times.

Adam Hill

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