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Dear Parent and Carers,

Next week sees the end of national lockdown and sees us move into Tier 2 restrictions. At this time, it is important to note that as a school we are seeing an increase in positive cases in parents. So, although we are moving out of the strict restrictions as a community, as a school we will not be making many changes. Our staff will continue to wear masks around all communal areas of the school, and we will wherever possible limit any mixing of adults from different bubbles.

We are delighted to be welcoming back Mrs Twidale in her physical form, and I would like to personally thank Mrs Twidale, Mrs Wilkinson, and Mrs Beaumont for the amazing job they have done at providing the children with an excellent hybrid teaching model. IFtL Trust have been so impressed with how we have launched ourselves into this and have been sharing our successes with our other trust schools.

Mrs Twidale will have reduced close contact on her return and will be wearing a face shield at all times. She will continue to be supported by Mrs Wilkinson. We thank you for your support during this time.

Please remember if anyone in your household displays symptoms of COVID-19, you **must all** isolate until the person displaying symptoms receives a negative test. Please **DO NOT** send your child in to school while you are waiting for the test results. This is essential to help us keep the children in school safe and to keep our school running.

Monday 30th November 2020

Please remember Monday is an inset day. This day is very much needed to ensure we are able to move forward with not only our remote teaching but our plans for providing children isolating with a thorough and progressive curriculum.

We really have faced the challenges that CoVID-19 has thrown at us with everything we have got but this has not happened without difficulties and consequences. Thank you for your understanding.

Extra-Curricular clubs

We are now in a position to resume the planned return of a small number of clubs. Details will be sent directly to those who were booked onto Football and Bug Buddies will return in January.

We hope to be able to grow our extra-curricular offer as COVID-19 cases begin to decrease. However, our main priority is still to focus on reducing contact and keeping children safe in school.

Wishing you a fabulous weekend,

Sarah Armitage