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Dear Parents and families,

Further to the message sent yesterday, there continues to be a significant rise in the level of pupil and staff illness in school.

Therefore, we are taking the precaution of **closing the school to pupils on Friday 6th December** to ensure the health, safety and wellbeing of all and to continue with the deep cleaning of equipment- a task that has already begun. All transport arrangements have been cancelled.

The most common symptoms we are experiencing are high temperature, flu-like symptoms including respiratory difficulties as well as sickness and/or diarrhea.

Public health advice is that no pupils or staff return to school until at least 48 hours after the last symptoms of sickness and/ or diarrhea and we ask that you respect this advice, and not send pupils back sooner than 48hours for the wellbeing of all pupils and staff.

Other advice is for more regular cleaning of surfaces and door handles and frequent thorough hand washing and this is already in place across the school.

We hope that this measure will make a positive difference in preventing the further spread of illness.

Yours sincerely



Elizabeth Hopewell

Head Teacher

