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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Additional measures for Year 1

Following an increase in the number of Year 1 pupils who are currently unwell for a number of reasons: seasonal coughs and colds, sickness bugs, have tested positive for COVID-19, the school has taken the decision (in order to minimise further risks of infection) to revert to bubbles and measures previously outlined in the Autumn term for each Year 1 class at this stage.

The following are symptoms of COVID-19 (source NHS website)

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

If your child has any of these symptoms please test in accordance with government guidance and isolate until a negative result is confirmed. At Long Sutton Primary School, the safety and wellbeing of children and staff is paramount and we will continue to take every sensible precaution in line with government advice.

Kind regards,

Peter Whitehead

Mr P Whitehead
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