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Tuesday 13th October 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Covid-19 Review

You will be aware by now that Nottinghamshire has been classified as a "Tier 2" area with the City experiencing high rates of infection. In response to this I would like to make the following points:

- At the time of writing we have had no proven cases of Covid-19 amongst staff or children but we know of a number of cases in the community and wider families.
- Everyone has been really sensible and co-operative about keeping children home if they are poorly with coughs or temperatures which are common at this time of year.
- The overwhelming majority of parents and carers are wearing masks when coming onto the site, which though inconvenient, is a positive action to reduce the spread of adult to adult infection and is hugely appreciated by the staff.
- Early closing on a Friday to deep clean the site has worked so far but is clearly inconvenient to working parents. We will be maintaining this for now but if you can provide evidence from your employer that you are working on a Friday afternoon and require child care we will provide child care on a Friday between 1.00 and 3.15pm. Please complete the form attached if needed so that we can arrange staffing.
- Many schools in the County have had to send children home and this could happen to us at any stage so please be prepared for this eventuality and make sure you can access the "Seesaw app".
- The majority of children in school are now behind in their learning be it, writing, reading or maths due to their time of school. They are working hard to catch up but this process will need to be supported by additional homework this year. Please support them with this if you can.
- Thank you for your ongoing support and co-operation with the school at this incredibly difficult time. We should all be so grateful that we have such a



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dedicated staff team to work with your children. Their attendance this half term has been outstanding in very difficult circumstances.

- Let's hope the half term holiday will see infection rates fall in the City so that we can prioritise learning for all the children after the break.

Keep well.

D MAGNER

Head Teacher

FRIDAY AFTERNOON WORKER

Name of parent:

Name of child(ren) Year

..... Year

..... Year

..... Year

Name of employer:

Contact details of employer:

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I can confirm that I work on a Friday afternoon and I am having difficulty with childcare caused by the early closing of Milford on Friday pm.

Signed: (parent/carer)



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