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Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you for all your help and support again this week. We are pleased to be able to report that we have had no further positive cases of Covid reported in Year 6, which means that, from Monday, we can return to the standard current COVID procedures for 6LH and 6TH and we do not have to continue with them operating as a year group bubble.

At this moment in time, the term 'outbreak' in schools is being used when there are 5 or more linked cases (e.g. children that have mixed closely together indoors). It is inevitable that there will be some more cases as we move into the autumn, but let's hope there are no further outbreaks. Please do continue to be vigilant and to book your child in for a PCR test if they have been exposed to the virus or are showing symptoms, however minor.

Please also be extra careful to give other parents/families plenty of space in the playground – though outside, there is no doubt that it can be a crowded area and it will help to remain distanced from other people as much as possible.

Year 4 Residential

The children in Year 4 have had a fantastic week. The Ingleborough trip went extremely well and the children had a great time caving, walking and carrying out fieldwork as well as toasting marshmallows over a campfire and dancing at the outdoor disco! We were complimented several times on the behaviour and attitude of the children by the staff at Ingleborough Hall and by members of the public out and about during the day, and we are always very proud of our children in these situations. As you know, this is the first residential that we have been able to run since the start of the pandemic and it has been a big success. Thank you again to Mr Brook who has worked very hard to organise this and to Mrs Marsh in the office for the administration of it all.

Thank you also to Mrs Sutton and Mrs Newby who have worked tirelessly during the week working with the Year 4 children who stayed in school. They too have had a wonderful time.

Year 5 and 6 – your time will come! Residential for these year groups are planned for later in the academic year.

Year 6 Curriculum Evenings

Thank you to those parents and carers who attended our postponed Year 6 Curriculum Evening this week. Although we would have liked to have had you in school, it made sense in the current situation to hold it on Zoom so that parents had the information early in the term and we didn't delay it any further. Don't worry if you missed the evening as all information which was shared will be sent out electronically.

Snacks during the day

We are currently unable to run the breaktime tuckshop for Covid reasons, but hope that we may be able to manage this after half term. If you do want to send your child into school with a snack for breaktime in the meantime, please do make sure that it is a healthy one – pieces of fruit or small savoury biscuits are fine, but please avoid sugary snacks or packets of crisps.

Have a wonderful weekend and see you next week.

Yours sincerely,

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Co-Headteachers



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