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Dear Parents/Carers,

Health and Safety

We would like to inform you that on Tuesday the school had random Covid Compliance check from the Health Safety Executive (HSE). The inspector was very pleased with our systems and measures that we have in place to minimise the risk and keep everyone safe. She also commented that not only were we monitoring the physical aspect of keeping everyone safe, we were also mindful of the impact Covid has had on everyone's mental health and well-being. It is reassuring to know that as a school we are doing everything we possibly can.

With health and safety in mind we would like to request that 2 metres distancing between households is maintained **at all times**. With the rate of transmission going up between 2% and 4% every day we cannot afford to be complacent. In order to ensure people are able to keep the 2 metres you must not arrive at the school before your allotted time. We also request that bikes and scooters are left at home to ease congestion. Please be mindful that everyone is trying to keep themselves safe. We do not know individual circumstances and the person next to you may well have vulnerable relatives who they are trying to keep safe.

Friendship week

Next week is national anti-bullying week and in school we will be promoting ways of making and maintaining healthy friendships through fun activities. Children in Need this year is focussing on children's mental health and well-being and are providing lots of free resources which you can use to support this at home including a friendship resource pack. We will be raising money for this charity by asking children to bring in £1 to wear non-uniform to school on Friday.

Stay safe and enjoy your weekend.

Best wishes

Adele McMurrough
Headteacher

