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Dear parent/carer

You will no doubt be aware that cases of COVID are rising dramatically, both locally and nationally. In recent days, many local schools have had to close Bubbles. The virus is very much here in Stroud.

To date, we have done so well to prevent the spread of the virus in school. We have not had to close a single Bubble. We really want to be able to keep the school open for the final week. A full-on closure will be hugely disruptive for families and children. For the children's well-being, we really want to give them the end-of-term experience they deserve. We also really want the Year 6 to have their production and Leavers' Assembly. In addition, whilst most staff have been double vaccinated, we do have a pregnant member of staff who is unvaccinated.

Therefore, if your child displays any COVID symptoms, however mild, please keep your child off school and obtain a PCR test (not a lateral flow test) to confirm that they do not have the virus. On formal confirmation that they are negative, they can return to school. With rising numbers of coughs in school, please also remain 'on call'.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Yours faithfully

Gary Price

