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Dear Parents,

I am writing to give you an update on the closure of Years 5 and 6 and inform you that I have made the decision to keep the three classes in Year 5/6 at home until the New Year.

Following a meeting which I attended this morning with the Local Authority, it was highlighted that the infection rate is considerably higher in the 10-19 age range and so therefore I feel it is safer for the children, staff and families of children in Years 5 and 6 to return to school on Tuesday 5th January 2021 (Monday 4th January 2021 is an already planned INSET day).

The Year 5/6 team will continue to set home learning through our website. This will be more 'fun' activities for the last week of term and some revision activities.

Children in Silver class will finish their isolation at midnight on 15/12/20 and children in Gold and Purple Class will finish their isolation period at midnight on 17/12/20. It is very important that children and staff continue their isolation periods until these times.

I am sorry for the delay in getting this information out to you, but I wanted to make sure that I had the most up to date information before confirming my decision.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a very happy Christmas and thank you all for your support during these very challenging times.

We are currently liaising with the Immunisation team to be able to offer an alternative date for the children to have their flu vaccination- we will update you on this when we have an answer.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Blakeley

Headteacher