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Dear Parents,

Sickness at school

Today we have had about 50% attendance again; there is clearly a lot of sickness around. I do hope that children off unwell are healthy again for Christmas and that illness does not spoil anyone's holiday.

Obviously we will be undertaking further deep cleaning during the break to try and ensure the school is as clear from infection as possible. I was reassured to hear from Environmental Health that "at this time of year vomiting bugs are common and not the fault of a particular premises." Nevertheless we are taking all necessary precautions.

End of term

We wish you all a very happy and enjoyable Christmas and New Year. Staff and children have worked hard this term and I have a sense that the school's journey of improvement is beginning to yield results. Nevertheless there is still much to do, including our academy conversion, which we are still expecting on 1st February 2017.

We welcome three new members of staff in January: Mrs Foster, a highly experienced teacher is taking Year 2 on. Mrs Tierney (Year 4) and Ms. Carver (Year 5) are both experienced Teaching Assistants and will add a great deal to the school's capacity.

Children should return to school on Thursday 5th January, 2017. I look forward to seeing everyone then!

Yours sincerely,

A.C. Howe
Headteacher