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Dear Parents and Carers,

I have spoken to Croydon Education Authority today to confirm that, in light of recent changes to Covid protective measures, they are still happy for school nativities to proceed with parents in attendance. The advice is that school events currently can still go ahead unless we receive specific guidance on this or the local situation changes so that we have to alter our plans. Please rest assured we are monitoring the situation within the school community very closely.

As you know, we are limiting nativity attendance to 2 people per child and we will have two performances to reduce the numbers of people in the Hall which will be ventilated. I would also ask that, in light of recent DFE guidance about coming into contact people you don't normally meet, anyone attending these performances completes a Lateral Flow test prior to attending and also wears a mask unless exempt. We have videoed the performance today so that any people who cannot make it, or do not feel comfortable being in a larger gathering will still be able to watch. This will be made available via an online link, available only to members of our school community.

Please can I urge everyone to take extra caution and, if anyone has symptoms of COVID-19, that they do not come into school until they have a negative PCR test or completed their isolation.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation with these measures which is greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Noel Campbell
Head teacher