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Dear Parents,

I just wanted to give everyone a quick Covid 19 update now that we have been back in school for a couple of weeks.

All of our school systems and procedures are still continuing to work well, and our staggered drop-offs and pick-ups are running smoothly. All of the children have come back to school after the half term holiday in a settled manner and they all seem to be enjoying their time back at school with their teachers and friends.

We have had some further guidance concerning symptoms of Covid 19 to be aware of moving forward from this point in time.

The World Health Organisation has given the following information which I thought would be useful to pass on to you:

**Common Symptoms** of Covid 19 are:

Fever      Cough      Tiredness      Loss of taste / smell.

**Less Common Symptoms** of Covid 19 are:

Sore Throat      Headache      Aches and Pains      Diarrhoea

Rash on skin or discolouration of fingers/toes

Red or irritated eyes

If your child exhibits any of these common, or less common symptoms we would advise monitoring them and keeping them at home as a precaution. You may also want to consider having a Covid 19 test if symptoms persist.

I hope that this information is useful as we progress through the next few weeks towards Christmas time,

Best Wishes,  
Mr. M. Stephenson.

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