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Dear Parent/Carer,

Omicron Variant

As you are acutely aware, the Omicron variant is spreading rapidly and we have needed to return to the wearing of face coverings for parents and carers at the start and end of the school day. Thank you so much to all those parents and carers who are helping us keep staff, children and our wider community safe by wearing them.

We are currently reviewing our Outbreak Management Plan in light of the new variant and this will be made available to you next week. The message is clear from the government that any disruption to learning should be avoided. Due to the fact that our parents are responding to letters recommending PCR tests and also being cautious when their children are symptomatic, we are able to maintain face to face teaching. We are so grateful for this.

However, we never know what is just around the corner and so we wish to be prepared. We have a list of key workers already from the last time children need to work remotely so there is no need to inform us of your key worker status unless you have changed occupation. If any of our Reception parents are key workers and have not let the office know, please could you email newchurch_primary@sch.warrington.gov.uk so that we have your details should anything change over the festive period.

Physical Education Provision

We are currently looking at how we can best use the remainder of our sports premium funding and would like to gain an insight into the activities the children do outside of school and any they would like to have the opportunity to try in school which we do not offer e.g. judo, cheerleading, fencing (risk assessed of course!). We would like to gather a **whole school** picture in order to ensure that **all** children get an opportunity which interests them. Therefore, please could we ask that you complete this short form for us by 9am on Tuesday 14th December as Mr Singleton and myself are meeting to create a plan for the remainder of the year. Here is the link: <https://forms.gle/7eVz54cDJJ4aqQwr7> It



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does not matter if your child does not do any sporting activity out of school but please complete the form; we just need a whole school database in order to measure the impact of our plans.

Lunch Menu

There has been a slight change to the lunch menu for next week. The options are as follows:

Tomato Pasta Bake Or Sausage Roll served with herby diced potatoes Or Jacket Potato	Pork Meatballs in tomato sauce and pasta Or Jacket Potato	Chicken Tikka Masala Or Jacket Potato	Christmas Lunch	Crumb Coated Chicken and Chips Or Battered Fish and Chips
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Christmas Jumper Days

As you are aware from our text earlier in the week, we are having two Christmas jumper/hat days. The first one is on Monday 13th December because we are filming a little treat for you all and feel Christmas jumpers/hats will add to the festive feel of our treat.

The second is on Thursday 16th December when it is Christmas dinner day and Christmas parties, plus a little elf has told me we may be having a special visitor and snow!

Christmas Jumper Day is usually linked to donations to Clatterbridge so if you would like to make a donation, you can do so via this link: <https://www.clatterbridgecc.nhs.uk/charity/make-donation>. Please can you kindly ask them to include the reference "Newchurch Community Primary School", if possible.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Take care and please keep safe.

Mrs Jayne Narraway

Headteacher



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