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December 6<sup>th</sup> 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are all well.

Apologies for the lateness of this week's update. We have been sorting out staffing for tomorrow owing to a number of staff unable to come into school tomorrow due to self-isolation. We are using the last available cover and if we have any more calls tonight or in the morning, we will have to consider closing classes. If it does happen, it will be short notice I'm afraid. The LRB classes experienced this last week as we had to close them and informed parents the evening before.

This is very difficult situation to manage but to assure you, any decisions made will be based on the safety of your children.

I appreciate that this is not ideal, but your continued support is appreciated.

### **Christmas Dinner**

As I mentioned last week, Christmas dinner will be on the Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of the last week of term. There will be no hot dinners for year groups not allocated for Christmas lunch each of the days. Please can the children bring in a packed lunch on those days. A sandwich bag will be available for the children entitled to free school meals.

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> – Y6, Y2 and Reception  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> – Y5, Y1  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> – Y4 and Y3 and LRBs

There will be 2 sittings each day and we will also make use of the hub to ensure our contact groups stay safe.

Don't forget to order dinner in advance.

### **Rogerstone Community Council**

Many thanks to all the fantastic entries we had from the children for this competition! They were fabulous! I'll be announcing the winners in my assembly (virtual of course) next Monday! Thanks too to the Community Council for organising this and providing the prizes.

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### **PTA**

Many thanks for the on-going work the small group of PTA members are doing. Among many things, they have made an amazing contribution to our whole school wellbeing initiative which is already being used! Thank you PTA!

### **Face Covering, Social Distancing, Self-Isolation**

Many thanks to everyone wearing a face covering when coming onto the school site. Please remember to maintain social distance when on site and also remember not send or bring any siblings onto site if they are self-isolating. Your understanding and cooperation is very much appreciated.

### **Positive Tests**

A reminder - Please could I ask that you let school know as soon as you have had the result of a test. If you have a test back during school hours, you can ring the school, but we will still need to have an email from you with the test result confirmation please. If you have test confirmation outside school hours, please email the address at the end of this letter.

Finally, lovely to see our Year 4 and Nursery children back last week and we're looking forward to seeing Year 3 tomorrow!

Take care everyone and have a good week.

Kind regards,

**Steve Rayer**  
Headteacher

**For anything urgent or a notification of a positive case outside of normal school hours please email me at [distantlearning@rogerstoneprimary.com](mailto:distantlearning@rogerstoneprimary.com).**

