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Dear Parent / carer,

This week we have lots of children and staff absent from school due to sickness and flu.

In line with health guidelines, I have contacted Public Health England for advice about the best way to stop more people getting ill. I have also spoken to staff from the Local Authority.

They advised us to do a deep clean of the whole school – all surfaces and equipment.

So that this can take place, **school will be closed for all children on Monday 21 January**. Staff will ensure that all areas are deep cleaned during the day. This, combined with the weekend, will help to prevent other people getting ill.

We are sorry for any inconvenience but have a duty of care to all children and staff and must follow the advice we have been given.

There is no need to worry – we are just taking this action because more children and staff than usual have been ill.

Children who have been sick or had diarrhoea cannot come back to school until 48 hours after symptoms stop. So, for example, a child who was sick for the last time on Saturday night can only come back to school on Tuesday. This also stops the spread of infection.

School will be open as normal on Tuesday 22 January.

Thank you very much for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Emily Hodgeon
Headteacher