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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Last night, Bolton Council released a joint Public Health and Education Position on additional baseline measures for schools in Bolton. Whilst our cases remain low at Red Lane, we are keen to maintain this and as such we will be introducing the following measures in line with this newly published guidance:

- Reduction in assemblies held in school
- Reducing indoor gathering of children in different year groups in clubs and out of class activities. These will continue but in specific year group large bubbles.
- Re introduction of face coverings where parents need to come into school for class assemblies, coffee mornings etc.

As such, some of our planned events will need to be amended in their structure. **For your information, our Bedtime Stories for KS1 and Spooky Stories workshops for KS2 will now be held in classes during the school day NOT after school as originally planned.** Further details about this will be shared in a separate letter. In addition to reduce the amount of adults in school, the **art showcase which was also planned for next Wednesday at 3pm will be postponed** until after Christmas. Again, further information will be sent out closer to the time.

It is also suggested that where household contacts have been identified, in addition to the completion of a PCR test, children who are in KS2 who are exempt from isolation and are attending school should carry out lateral flow testing daily for ten days after the onset of symptoms (or positive test if asymptomatic). We can provide further advice on individual cases should it be needed.

We have been asked to consider these additional measures until the end of December and as such will update you regarding any changes as and when they occur as we wish to keep your children as safe as we possibly can. We thank you for your continued support with these steps.

With Kind Regards,

Mrs J. Cromey  
ACTING HEAD OF SCHOOL



