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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are well and have had a good week, despite the national lockdown. I just wanted to update you on a few matters.

Covid-19

As you will be aware, over the last two weeks we have had to close two bubbles due to positive cases. The pupils have been excellent at home, and have worked really well with the members of staff. In what has been challenging circumstances, I wanted to thank all the parents for their overwhelming support, the staff for the way they have embraced live lessons, and finally the fantastic pupils, who have been a credit to all in the way they have handled the transition.

Olney continues to have the highest infection rate in Milton Keynes- I continue to work with the staff and pupils in the building to ensure we are doing all we can to keep the entire community safe, please can I ask that we all work together, ensuring facemasks are used when coming on to school site, but also mindful of the entrances to the site which all pupils and parents have to travel through. Social distancing is crucial, and I ask you all to play your part seriously.

Christmas Cards

Over the coming weeks you will receive more information about the various events in the run up to Christmas. As per every year, we will be putting our Christmas post boxes around the school. Should your child want to send any card this year, in order to ensure safety, we ask that all cards be posted from 1st December to 11th December. We will then not be able to receive any more cards, as following the 11th, we will then quarantine the cards until the end of term when all cards will be safely sorted and delivered.

Anti-Bullying

"We are wearing odd socks because it is anti-bullying week. We are wearing them because it shows our support and understanding of how people are different from each other and how everybody is unique." - from 6ES

Pupils also enjoyed learning activities and a fun quiz on the staffs 'odd' socks- I chose an Arsenal sock of course!



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And finally

I know I have mentioned this a lot over the past few months, but I just wanted to say a massive thank you to you all, for all of your support during these times. In the middle of lockdown, with the whole community coming together to support each other, every kind comment, message and email means the absolute world - thank you!

Best wishes,

Glenn Young

