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Dear Parents,

Last night we were issued with new Government Guidelines for schools that outlines further steps we must take during the National Lockdown (5th November until December 2nd).

The guidance states that we must no longer provide our extra-curricular activities. As a result, all after school clubs will be cancelled as of Friday 6th November. We have taken the decision that this will be for the remainder of this term.

This does not affect our breakfast club and wraparound club that will remain open. I would like to remind you that places must be booked and paid for in advance. In addition, we will continue with the catch-up programmes for selected children that take place before and after school and any other booster sessions that are taking place in some classes.

I am very sorry that we are no longer able to offer some of our clubs which we know many of your children enjoy.

The guidance also encourages the school to carry out more physical activity in school. As a result, we will be ensuring that ALL children have access to at least 60 minutes of physical activity each day, wherever possible. The vast majority of this activity will be outside and will be in the form of playtimes. The rest of this time will be made up with PE. PE lessons will continue as normal. You have already been notified which day/s your child needs to attend in PE kit and on the other days they should continue to wear their school uniform. It would be helpful if they could bring a pair of trainers or pumps to school each day.

Finally, once again, I would like to thank you for your support. All parents are following our rules on face coverings and been very understanding with the changes we are making. I sincerely apologise for the late notice in this letter however schools only received this guidance at 3.30pm yesterday.

Please stay safe and ensure you follow the lockdown rules.

Yours sincerely

Miss D Lee

