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Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Ventilation / Cold Weather

I hope you are all keeping safe and well.

As part of our control measure to mitigate Covid-19 related risks, we are required to keep windows and doors open so that there is adequate ventilation at all times. The latest government guidance states that this can be achieved by a variety of measures including:

- natural ventilation – opening windows (in cooler weather windows should be opened just enough to provide constant background ventilation, and opened more fully during breaks to purge the air in the space). Opening internal doors can also assist with creating a throughput of air
- natural ventilation – if necessary external opening doors may also be used (as long as they are not fire doors and where safe to do so)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirusoutbreak/guidance-for-full-opening-schools>

As winter approaches we understand that this can cause children to feel cold. In order to keep warm, we would recommend that our children wear thermal t-shirts/vests, preferably white, under their formal school shirt as well as their normal school jumper/cardigan. Wearing layers will keep the children nice and warm whilst ensuring the classroom remains well ventilated.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Balsara
Headteacher



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