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Dear Parents/Carers,

In light of the recent increased number of positive cases of COVID in school, I have arranged for the school building to be fogged to ensure that it is safe for our pupils and staff.

What is fogging?

Fogging is the work of a specialist contractor using specialised products and cleaning methods. Fogging uses an antiviral disinfectant solution (to BS EN 14476 standard) which cleans and sanitises large areas of a building quickly and effectively. It can kill off the virus and other biological agents in the air and on surfaces. The task involves spraying a fine mist from a spray gun which is then left to evaporate, usually for 6 hours.

This disinfection work will be carried out on the evening of 8th December and left overnight to ensure full effectiveness.

I do hope that this relays any worries that any of you may have had and I would like to reassure you all once again that we are doing everything within our power to ensure the safety of your children, and of course the staff too.

I think this is also the perfect time to thank you all for your continued support throughout these very uncertain times. Your children have been absolutely amazing – so positive and resilient and I am very proud of them all!

Your sincerely

Mrs S. Johnson

Head Teacher

