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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a very busy two weeks since returning to school and it has been a delight to see the children settling back into school routines. On behalf of myself and the staff we would like to thank you all for the overwhelming support that we have received from you. Your kind words of encouragement are much appreciated.

The latest government guidance requires school leaders to make judgments at a school level about how best to minimise the risk of coronavirus with appropriate control measures using existing resources. The guidance states:

"School leaders will be best placed to understand the needs of their schools and communities and to make informed judgments about how to balance delivering a broad and balanced curriculum with the measures needed to manage risk." (DfE Guidance for full opening: schools)

We've been working on identifying, improving and adjusting our arrangements to ensure that our environment is as safe as possible for pupils and staff. Further to previous communications shared with you relating to the school's mitigations we will share our updated arrangements on the school website next week.

Please bear in mind that our arrangements have been organised for Ilfracombe Infant and Nursery School, and whereas you may hear, either locally or in the news, that things are being done differently in another school, the measures that we have put in place are specific to the context of Ilfracombe Infant and Nursery School and are appropriate for our school community.

With kind regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Claire Grant'.

Claire Grant
Executive Headteacher

Tennis



Woodpeckers have been learning lots of tennis techniques with Gary Tovey during their tennis sessions at Bicclescombe Park.

Privacy Notice

A copy of the privacy notice is available on our website and on the internal school noticeboard for review.

Newsletters via email

From next week we will be sending our weekly newsletters via email, if we have your email address. Please let us know if you would like to continue to receive paper copies, either phone the school office or let the class teacher know.

Important information

Covid symptoms are any of the below either individually or all:-

- New continuous cough
- High temperature
- A loss of or change to your sense of smell or taste

If you have symptoms, and need to access testing, please visit

nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test or call 119.

If you have tried to book a test either **online or via 119** and have failed there is an urgent email: d-ccg.cornwalldevon.urgenttesting@nhs.net this will take you to the relevant link (see below).

Under 5s:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Vx4YeeBIO0ye_XOpZ_zYAvBBzAKZ-dRCmu2Zgf_BJcVUQUVDM1VQTjLOWU1UTTENZV04zV1pLUzE5SiQIQCNOPWcu

School aged Children (5-18)

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Vx4YeeBIO0ye_XOpZ_zYAvBBzAKZ-dRCmu2Zgf_BJcVURVUOQzdGMFA4TFdZNTk3QIIPQk1LTkhBWCQIQCNOPWcu

Volunteers in school

A huge thank you to all our parents and friends of the school who volunteer and help in the classrooms.

We would welcome more volunteers and if you would like to help please give your name to Leanne in the school office and she will organise your DBS checks before you start.

Thank you

Oak Tree Residents Parking Only

May we please remind parents and carers that parking in Oak Tree is for residents only. The council have introduced double yellow lines to the area and the residents have had difficulty getting in and out of their garages. Please be considerate when parking your cars at school time.

Thank you

Club news

Spaces available as follows:-

Mondays	Year 1	Construction
Mondays	Year 2	Multi skills
Thursday	Year 2	Multi skills
Thursdays	Year 2	Bike and trike club

Please let the class teacher or Lauren in the school office know, if your child requires a club.

Thank you

With kind regards



Claire Grant
Executive Headteacher