

MLL/lm
9th December 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian

As we move towards Christmas the weather has finally changed from persistent rain to freezing. In many ways, we can hope that the cold starts to kill some of the bugs that are plaguing all three of our schools. As you will be aware we have been overwhelmed by staff illness which has resulted in classes having to be collapsed and other nonspecialist teachers having to cover. It is important to make you aware that this is across all three of our schools but particularly affected is Wildern and Boorley Park.

I am writing to thank you for your patience and understanding and to assure you we are doing all we can to operate as normally as we can. We very much hope to maintain this until the end of the term. I can confirm this is not sadly unique to us, there are many schools that are facing the same challenges, some of whom have had to send home certain year groups, and we are trying to avoid that at all costs.

We very much hope things improve in the final week of term and that we return to normal after Christmas when the dreadful bugs have passed. Until then please be patient and know we are doing all we can to carry on as normal.

Can I take this opportunity to wish you all a lovely Christmas when it arrives, whatever you are doing I hope it is with family and loved ones.

Yours faithfully

Miss M L Litton
Executive Headteacher